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HOPES OF WOMEN ARE SHATTERED

British Cabinet Decides to Withdraw Woman's Franchise Bill.

SEARCH FOR BOMBS.

Militant Suffragettes Mobilize in Parliament Square—Trouble Expected Tonight—Police Precautions.

London, Jan. 27.—The cabinet this afternoon decided to withdraw the franchise reform bill, thus ending the hopes of the suffragettes during this parliament, according to the London Evening News.

Following the announcement that the government would withdraw the bill, detectives searched the parliament building from cellar to roof for lurking suffragettes or possible bombs.

With several thousand militant suffragettes "mobilized" in the vicinity of Parliament Square to see the finish of the franchise reform bill, Premier Asquith at noon hastily called a special cabinet meeting to consider the situation.

It was practically a foregone conclusion that the votes for women amendment to the bill would be sidetracked, but the method was in doubt. It was reported the government was in doubt whether to allow the House of Commons to vote on the "Grey amendment this afternoon and then withdraw the bill, or whether to withdraw it before a division was called.

Police precautions more thorough than those that prevailed when the Irish Home Rule Bill was under consideration were today made in preparation for the franchise sitting.

Hundreds of policemen patrolled Westminster all day, and reserves were called out from all nearby police stations. All leaves of absences were suspended and it was planned by late afternoon to have 2,000 policemen and plain clothes men on duty around the House of Parliament.

The police were fearful of another outbreak of violence tonight that really would eclipse the letter-box, telephone and fire alarm campaigns of the suffragettes and make their window-smashing crusade look like child's play.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Capt. Patrick McNally, of the Philippine Scouts, and seven of his men have been killed in a fight with Moros.

The Southern Society of Washington will hold its annual meeting next Friday evening at the Confederate Memorial Hall, 1322 Vermont Avenue northwest, Washington. Officers will be elected and plans made for the annual dinner.

The Union, of Lima, Peru, in an alarming editorial, declares that war seems inevitable between Peru and Bolivia. This conclusion is drawn from Bolivia's recent warlike preparations and the expressions of Gen. Ismael Montes, Bolivian Ambassador, and other Bolivian officers in Paris. Bolivia's ambition is said to be a port on the Pacific.

Declaring that men who smoke cigarettes are "no good" during a sermon in Pueblo, Col. last night, Capt. James Thompson, of the Salvation Army, aroused the ire of a husky young man in his audience and he promptly chastised the speaker. Miles Young, 23 years old, whiffed a cloud of smoke in the speaker's face. Instantly there was a quarrel and when bystanders joined in the fracas the police charged the crowd and made half a dozen arrests, the Salvation Army captain, badly used up, being one of the prisoners. Young's shirt was torn off, but Thompson got the worst of the beating. Thompson had a reputation as a boxer in Chicago before going to Pueblo.

The body of John Paul Jones, the "Father of the American Navy," after resting for more than a century in a foreign country, was yesterday consigned to its final resting place in the crypt of the Naval Academy chapel at Annapolis, Md.

The charity ball to be given this evening at the New Willard in Washington for the benefit of the Southern Relief Society will be the largest and most brilliant dance of the season unless all signs fail. The President and Mrs. Taft have accepted the invitations of the committee to attend and will occupy a box which has been arranged for them. Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, president of the Southern Relief Society, will receive the guests, and will have assisting her Mrs. White wfe of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. Lindsay Lomax, Mrs. Marcus Wright, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Oscar Underwood.

A Barcelona dispatch to the Paris Parisien reports an attempt to assassinate Archduke Louis Salvator, of Tuscany. While the archduke was walking in the grounds of his estate at Miramir, in the Balearic Islands, a workman employed on the estate fired at him several times with a revolver. One of the bullets grazed the archduke and severely wounded a governess.

The lifeless body of a young Italian woman, with a bullet in her brain, one in her stomach and another in her right thigh, was found in an open field in Colonic, Albany county, N. Y., Saturday morning. The woman was later identified as Mrs. Antonio Spano, a resident of Watervilet. Her husband, who was seen with her Saturday night when they started out for a walk, is missing.

MAYOR AS TOASTMASTER.

A Banquet to be Tendered Griffith in This City Wednesday.

A meeting of Cardinal Athletic club was held at the residence of President S. A. Breen last night and all arrangements have been completed for the banquet, which will be given at the Hotel Rammel Wednesday evening in honor of Manager Clark Griffith, of the Washington Baseball Club. The fans are sure to turn out in large numbers to meet the best little manager in the American League. Mayor Thomas A. Fisher will act as toastmaster for the Cardinals.

The honored guest from Washington will arrive in Alexandria in time for the spread, which will take place at 8 p. m.

Tickets, which will be 75 cents, will be for sale by the members of the club and also at Gibson's, Warfield's, and Taylor's drug stores until 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

FRENCH REIGN OF TERROR RIVALED

Constantinople in Throes of Revolution—Many Arrests Made.

MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

Zekki Bey Provisional President—Country Under Military Dictatorships—Bloody Scenes Expected.

Constantinople, January 27.—The French reign or terror was rivalled in Constantinople today, when wholesale arrests were made among adherents of Kaimil Pasha the deposed Grand Visor at the beheet of Enver Bey, Turkey's "man of the hour."

More than 200 influential men, suspected of fomenting the counter revolutionary plot were jailed and among them were the minister of the interior and the minister of instruction of the Kaimil Pasha cabinet.

A military tribunal was declared by the Young Turks, with Zekki Bey as provisional president, and Turkey was under military dictatorship. The Sultan is practically powerless and Kaimil Pasha himself is under the strictest surveillance by henchmen of Enver Bey. The revolutionists feared to arrest him in view of the vigorous protest that went up from all quarters when Mazim Pasha was assassinated. Constantinople is now convinced that the aged commander-in-chief of the army was brutally murdered in accordance with a well organized plot.

That the day would see bloody internecine strife in Constantinople was confidently expected. Three regiments were reported to be on their way to Stamboul from the Chatalja lines, to reinstate Kaimil and his cabinet. The highest army officers distrust Ener Bey and are in sympathy with the committee of union and progressive cohorts. Also the military men resented the murder of Nazim Pasha and it is said that they have determined to overthrow the new self-style "government."

The ambassadors of the powers have refused to recognize the revolutionary "government and will have nothing to do with Enver Bey. They openly snubbed Mahmud Shefket Pasha the Enver Bey grand visor at the reception in his own house and declined to discuss the Balkan situation either formally or informal. They have demanded that the Porte immediately answer the joint note from the powers.

It was reported today, but not confirmed, that Russia is planning to intervene in Turkey, not waiting for concerted action by the powers.

Among ambassadors and diplomats, it became known today there is a growing undercurrent of suspicion against Germany in the Turkish crisis. It is hinted that the Enver Bey uprising was traceable to German secret diplomacy. Enver Bey was attached for years to the Turkish embassy at Berlin, and fraternized with high officials of the German army. Since his recall he has frequently visited the German capital and has been in constant communication with German officials.

The war loan of $15,000,000 to the Enver Bey government by the Duches Orient bank di dnot attend to ally the suspicion that Germany at least did not discountenance the Young Turk revolution and was not averse to a renewal of the Balkan war.

Russia distrusts Germany and it was regarded as probale the rumors concerning Germany, whether true or false, caused the counter rumor that Russia was preparing to intervene.

The notorious commune of Paris was recalled today when the military tribune was put into operation. With Zekki Bey installed as provisional president of the tribune and chief judge advocate of the military court-martial. Constantinople was under the most drastic martial law.

The two ex-ministers of the Kaimil Pasha cabinet and the more than 200 other followers of the deposed grand vizer who were arrested, were brought before Zekki Bey for trial on charges that they were instigators of the military revolt

DEATH OF MISS GRAHAM.

Young Woman Passes Away at Early Hour This Morning After a Protracted Illness.

Miss Alice M. Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Graham, died at her parents' residence, 908 Prince street, at an early hour this morning. Miss Graham's health began to decline of friends and acquaintances. She dition recently had become critical.

The deceased was among the most popular young women of Alexandria, and the news of her decease, at the portals of womanhood, will be read with sincere regret by her large circle of frineds and acquaintances. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Second Presbyterian Church, having been a teacher in the Sunday school.

While we realize that time only can blunt the edge of the terrible affliction which has overtaken those to whom she was near and dear, the many friends of the family express their sincere sympathy with them while gathered under the dark mantle, and mingle their tears with those who are mourning the loss of a beloved member of the household. We can only say with the great poet,

Death lies on her, like an untimely frost,
Upon the sweetest flower of all the field.

A. H. S. SWAMPS M. H. S.

On Saturday afternoon the basketball team of the Alexandria High School rolled up 44 points, while their opponents, Marshall High School, were able to get but four. The High School had the easiest kind of a walk away as Marshall never had a chance, and was always kept guessing by the splendid passing of the High School. The High School should have had twice as many points, but failed to put the ball in the basket on many easy chances. Captan Wenzel made eight baskets for his team. Russell made both of Marshall's baskets.

The line up and summary:

A. H. S. Wenzel, r. f., Curtin, Howard, l. f. Pettit, Curtin, c., Rai...son, r. g., Sullivan, Poss, l. g.

M. H. S. Russell, r. f., Davis, l. f., E. Glasscock, c, Leach, r. g., R. Glascock, l. g.

Goals from filed. Wenzel, (8), Curtin, (6), Pettit, (4), Howard, (3), Russell, (2). Goals foul, Curtin, (2). Referee, Mr. Blanton. Time of halves 20 minutes.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Will Place Wreath on Tomb at Mount Vernon—Banquet at Night.

As has been stated, Washington's birthday will not be celebrated in Alexandria this year by any public function. Announcement to this effect has been made by the officers of the Washington Birthday Association, which for many years, has had charge of the celebration on February 22nd. It is stated that the celebration a year hence will be of an elaborate character to make up for the omission of this year's celebration.

The officers and members of the association will go to Mount Vernon on the 22nd, in accordance with a long established custom, and will deposit a wreath upon the tomb of Washington. A special car has been secured for this purpose which will leave here at ten o'clock on the morning of the 22nd.

All the arrangements for the celebration of Washington's birthday by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons have been completed, and the affair this year will be a brilliant one. On the day proceeding February 22nd, a meeting will be held of the Washington Masonic Memoral Association of which T. J. Shryock, of Maryland, is president and more than a hundred of the highest Masonic dignitaries of the land are expected to be present. President Taft, patron of the association, will be present. The association will go to Mount Vernon on the afternoon of February 22, accompanied by the officers of the lodge, and will place a number of wreaths on Washington's tomb. In the evening the annual banquet of the lodge will take place.

NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Temple, Tuesday, January 28th, 7:30 p. m. for work.

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SECOND READING OF HOME RULE BILL

Foregone Conclusion That House of Lords Will Reject Bill.

BUT WILL BECOME LAW

Upper House of British Parliament Packed—Lansdowne and Coadjutors Oppose Measure.

London, Jan. 27.—The Irish Home Rule bill came up for second reading and debate in the House of Lords this afternoon. The measure was passed in the Commons ten days ago with the overwhelming majority of 110 for the government.

That the Lords would reject the bill was certain, but it will be an impotent rejection. Times have changed since 1893, when the upper house was able to force an election by throwing out the Home Rule bill which the late William E. Gladstone had put through the Commons. It was the second Home Rule bill that had been introduced under the veto act, Premier Asquith will merely have to get his present bill through the Commons three times, and it will automatically become a law, regardless of the Lord's rejections.

The Asquith bill will be offered in the next parliament which convenes in February and agan next year, if the Lords reject it a second time.

Regardless of the suffragettes question in the Commons, the House of Lords was packed at noon and the galleries were packed. The full House consists of 636 members and so well had the Marquises of Lansdowne and the opposition whips done their work that more than 450 peers were in their seats and it was expected that at least 500 would be there to vote.

Determined to smash the bill by the biggest possible majority, Lansdowne summoned his follwers from the uttermost ends of the earth and scenes similar to thse which marked the famous budget debate of 1909 were witnessed in Palace Yard. Time after time the policemen on duty stopped and questioned peers whose faces were unfamiliar, who are never seen in the House except on state occasons, when they can be recognized by their robes. Age and infirmities make no difference and the crowds of spectators had repeated opportunities to cheer or jeer according to whether their sympathies were conservative or liberal as decrepit old aristocrats were helped from their automobiles and carriages.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Committee on Streets to Meet Tonight To Discuss Plans for Early Spring.

An extensive programme of street improvements to be undertaken during this year will be discussed at a meeting of the street committee of City Council which will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. During the past year more than $50,000 for street work has appropriated and ten blocks of improved paving were laid, and it is expected that as soon as the weather permits its work will be started on and an equal amount of new work.

The first street to be started will be Royal street from Prince to Wilkes, a distance of three blocks. The cost of his improvement will be $12,000 and this sum has already been paid in to the city treasury by the Washington-Virginia Railway as part payment for the use of the street by their cars. The block from Prince to Duke will in all probability be paved with vitrified brick and the remaining two blocks with tar macadam. The kind of material to be used will be one of the things decided by the committee tonight.

Other streets to be discussed tonight are Cameron frm St. Asaph to Royal, Pitt from King to Queen, St. Asaph from Queen to King, south Columbus from King to Prince and Washington street south of Duke. The committee may also recommend that a number of the outlying streets be paved with cobble stone which are being taken up from the streets in the central portion of the city.

Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is reported that large numbers of herring and shad are being caught in draft nets at Reedville, Va., the fish are mostly shipped to Baltimore.

The furniture in the judge's room of the United States court advertised for sale a few days ago has been disposed of. The ice cooler and carpet were purchased by Henry Baader, while the lounge was bought by Wm. Carter.

A one horse delivery wagon of the Adams Express Company got away from the driver at 6:15 this morning and it was two hours before it was recovered. The horse had simply wandered away and had sequestered himself in an alley to get out of the rain.

An important meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be held tonight in their home on Prince street.

After the weekly drill of the Alexandria Light Infantry at the Armory tonight, a business meeting of the company will be held for the purpose of electing a second lieutenant to fill a vacancy in that office.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at 714 Queen street.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of Legh W. Reid vs. the Eureka Manganese Company.

There will be an important meeting of St. Mary's Alumnae at the Academy tonight at 7:30 to make final arrangements for the euchre which will be given by that organization Thursday evening in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall.

Mr. L. H. Kell, an old and well-known citizen, was stricken with paralysis today.

Mr. Harry Rice was taken to the Alexandria Hospital yesterday where an operation was performed today.

TAKES CHARGE OF BOYS.

Sutherlin Youths Placed in Care of Children's Aid Society.

Rev. William J. Maybee, of the Children's Aid Society, of Virginia, arrived in Alexandria today for the purpose of obtaining possession of the three Sutherlin boys, who were recently taken up by the police and sentenced to the reform school by the Police Court.

Rev. Mr. Maybee, after consulting with the authorities and the boys, the latter being willing to accompany him, left the city later in the day with his charges.

These boys, it will be remembered, were in the Police Court recently, having been arrested on the charge of stealing chickens. During the examination of the case it developed that the mother of the boys had deserted them and taken up her residence in Washington. The grandmother of the boys had afforded them shelter, but she being unable to control the youngsters, they spent most of their time in the streets annoying other people. Many had often been found straying about late at night. Justice Caton, accordingly, determned to send them to the reform school.

OPENING NIGHT.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the country social at Odd Fellows Hall tonight, under the auspices of the Decatur Club. Among other attractions on exhibition at the hall today is the thorough bred collie dog, which is attracting wide attention. The band of gypsies who have recently been camped near the city have moved on, and the gypsy fortune teller who had been engaged for the social, has gone with the tribe, but fortunately E. R. Boyer, chairman of the committee, through a friend, has secured the services of a little lady from the land of rice and flowers, and where the gypsy hut was to have been, is now to be seen a beautiful Chinese villa, and there Miss Pepita Shoo will tell of your past history, and your future joys and sorrows. Dancing, one of the leading features begins at 8 o'clock.

Explosion in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 27.—A terrific dynamit explosion, attributed by the police to discharged workmen, today damaged many houses in the southern part of Paris and wrecked the Rue de Sevpres, but nobody was hurt.

WAITERS LIKELY TO RETURN TO WORK

Men Advised to Resume Their places in Hotels And Restaurants.

MODIFIED DEMANDS.

Union Leaders Declare Strike Has Been Successful—Another Walkout to Follow Later.

New York, Jan.27.—Under terms that the hotel proprietors call defeat and the labor leaders declare mark the half way stage of success, the majority of striking hotel and restaurant waiters were expected to return to work by tonight. The union leaders have drafted modified demands which they claim the majority of the hotel men have expressed themselves willing to grant, but the waiters have been advised to return even to these places where no new concessions are made and prepare for another and more united struggle.

"The strike has been successful," said Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, the young I. W. W. organizer, "in that it has soldified the hotel employes and done away with their petty jealousies. The next call to strike will find the workers solidly united and their demands will be granted."

Miss Flynn said another strike would be called as soon as an organization had been effected. Every waiter, she said, will respond to the call.

Not all of the waiters on strike will be able to return to their old positions, according to what the hotel men said today. The employes are expected to exercise strict discrimination in choosing those of their old forces who may return.

RETURNED FROM NEW YORK.

Otto B. Hopkins, president of the Griffin Furniture Company, has just returned from New York city where he had been in attendance at the New York Furniture Exposition which is in session in that city. The latest and most novel styles in new furniture are exhibited yearly at this exposition. Furniture buyers from all parts of the United States attending to get ideas and purchase furniture. Mr. Hopkins stated he has purchased a lot of new furniture from samples on display at this exposition.

A CHANCE FOR MEN.

By an unusual advertising agreement just made by the Gazettee with one of the largest firms in the United States we are able to offer to the men of Alexandria a splendid opportunity to osecure a compiete safety razor outfit for the sum of 85 cents and six coupons clipped from the Gazette. The set consists of the following:

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The last dance of the pre-lenten season in Alexandria will be held by the Elks Dancing Club on Tuesday, February 4th, and preparations are being made for a large number of couples. The dance will be followed by a buffet luncheon. The committee announces that no tickets will be issued after next Saturday night. Tickets are being sold for $2 each admitting lady and gentleman.

Mrs. Katherine C. Bales, of Courtlands, Va., entertained at a masque rade ball on Friday at the Cutler Hotel in Washington. The prizes were awarded by Captain Donolly to Miss Bulah Edwards, of South Carolina, who was costumed as a stick of candy and to Mr. Edwards of Salt Lake City, Utah, who impersonated convict 444. Other characters deserving mention were Mrs. Wolfe as Carmen; Mr. Max Ball, of Colorado, as a society girl; Joseph H. Newell, of Falls Church, as a naval officer; Miss Brush, as a baby doll; Dr. Wolfe, as a shriner; Mr. D. D. Condit, as a policeman; Mrs. Bales, as Becky Sharpe; Miss Paxton as Folly; Miss Heten Hicks, Rosemarye and Harry Bales, as Indians; the Misses Simpson of Clarendon, as Colonial Dames; Mr. Leslie Mc Cuen and Mr. Flournoy Hicks, of Virginia, as clowns; Marion Wolfe, as witch; Messrs. Elias Green, Thayer and Wilch, ghosts. Delicious refreshments were served. Music was furnished by a stringed orchestra and dancing lasted until the wee-sma hours.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech is the guest of Mrs. A. Elizabeth Thomas, of Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Margaret Rice of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Linda Snow, on Washington street.

Miss Nancy Pendleton, of Lexington, Va., who is attending school at Gunston Hall, Washington, was the week-end guest of Misses Dorsey and Lola Ashton, 418 Duke street.

Miss Nellie Swan has returned to her home after a visit to Miss Roxie Donophan, in the Fairfax.

Miss Cora Duffey spent the week-end with Miss May Simpson, at her home in Clarendon, Va.

Dr. Thomas B. Cochran entertained a number of friends at a stag party Saturday evening at his home on south St. Asaph street.

Misses Rebecca and Esther Heishley are visiting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Fanny Dixon entertained at luncheon, followed by a theater party at the New National Theater, Washington, Saturday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Bertram G. Rivenburgh, of Honolulu. The additional guests were Mrs. C. C. Carlin, wife of Congressman Carlin, of Virginia, Mrs. A. D. Brockett, Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Edgar Nicol, Miss Helen Cummings, Miss Philipa Wattles, Miss Clara Moore, and Miss Gault Norton.

MORE RAINY WEATHER

BRIGHT AND PLEASANT CONDITIONS OF YESTERDAY FOLLOWED BY SHOWERS LAST NIGHT.

The weather was clear, mild and springlike again yesterday, and during the early part of last night these conditions continued. Rain, however, set in later, and heavy showers fell followed by others during the day.

According to the weatherwise, no cold weather is in sight, and this phenomenal weather is still causing much comment. In some places in the city plants which generally show no sings of life until the middle of March are expanding, while grass in places is growing and looks as fresh as in April.

According to an official bulletin of the Weather Bureau for this week pressure distribution ver the northern hemisphere indicates that after some rains and snows last night and today from the upper lake region eastward, the weather will be generally fair over the middle and northern districts east of the Mississippi river during the first half of the week, while in the south there will be rains. Following the eastward movement of a depression nw over the upper lakes region and Ontario there will be a considerable fall in temperature north of the Ohio river and in the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi Valleys, but no unusually low temperatures are expected.

A disturbance will appear over the North Pacific coast and British Columbia early in the week attended by rains and snows. It will move eastward and southeastward, reaching the northern plains states Tuesday or Wednesday and the eastern districts by Thursday, and will be followed by rising pressure and lower temperatures that will reach the northeastern portion of the country by the end of the week, by which time another disturbance should appear in the far northwest.

Over the interior central and southern districts west of the Rocky mountains fair weather will prevail during the greater portion of the week, while in the south generally fair weather is indicated during the second half of the week.

GUARD'S NEW BAND.

In the article in Saturday's Gazette under the caption "To Organize New Band" an error was made in saying that Lone Star Camp No. 1, American Indian Guards was an auxiliary to Seminole Tribe of Red Men of this city. It is not an auxiliary, as yet, to any tribe of Red Men, but Past Great Sachem, W. S. Nicklin, its founder, expects to have the Great Council of the United States Improved Order of Red Men, at its annual session in Washington next September, recognize it as an auxiliary to the order throughout the entire country. Members from both Osceola and Seminole Tribes of this city however, are making contributions to the band fund of these young braves.

DIED.

On Monday, January 27, 1913, ALICE MONTROSE GRAHAM, daughter of Robert M. and Alice Graham, aged 22 years. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Washington and Richmond papers please copy.)

NEW WESTMINSTER HALL

NEW STRUCTURE WILL PROBABLY BE OPENED IN MARCH —OFFICERS OF CHURCH MEET.

Westminster Hall, the new building of the Second Presbyterian Church, on the northeast corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets, is rapidly approaching completion, and it is believed will be ready for use by the middle of March.

After the services in the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning a meeting of the elders and deacons was held for the purpose of discussing plans for the opening and dedication of the new building. Rev. Dr. J. Lee Allison, pastor of the church, presided. There was an interchange of opinion but no formal action was taken, nor was any program of exercises formulated. It was determined to place this matter into the hands of the pastor, who will appoint certain members from the elders and deacons to act as his auxiliaries.

The ceremonies in connection with the opening of the new building will occupy two nights and possibly three. Resident ministers will be present and deliver brief addresses and it is planned to invite former pastors of the Second Presbytarian Church who are now living to be present on the occasion.

On other nights certain prominent men of the country are expected to be present and deliver addresses.

A fine musical program will be features of the occasion.

MARITAL INFELICITIES.

Husband Charged With Non-Support And Another With Chronic Drunkenness.

The first case called in the police court this morning was that of a young white man, who had been arrested at the instance of his wife on the charge of non-support. According to her allegation, notwithstanding her husband had steady employment from the railroad company, he had contributed about ten dollars to the support of his wife and baby during the past ten months. The accused made but feeble attempt to combat his wife's charges, which were corroborated by the latter's father, who is caring for his daughter and her child. Justice Caton sentenced the prisoner to serve thirty days in jail.

The next person placed in the box was a white man who had also been arrested at the instance of his wife who charged her liege lord with chronic drunkenness and disorderly conduct. According to her statement he came home Saturday night drunk and disagreeable and hurled unprintable epithets at one of his daughters and forced the family to apply to the police for his arrest. Justice Caton asked the offender if he thought he could abstain from the use of liquor for a period of six months. The man slowly shook his head—he did not want to swear off. Justice Caton fined him $2.50.

A man who conducts a grocery store in the southwestern section of the city was fined $2 for conducting business on Sunday.

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Shamokin, Pa. — Condemned to death for the murder of a companion, Frederick Nye, 18, smiled broadly, put out his hands handcuffed, and thanked the judge for the sentence.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

$4,500 THEFT CHARGED.

Virginia Farm Hand Charged With Robbing Employer.

Norfik, Va., Jan. 27.—Charged with having stolen $4,500 from his employer, Joe H. Dozier, near Great Bridge, on Friday, Sam Jones, of South Norfolk, between 18 and 19 years old ,was arrested at Pleasant Ridge, Princess Anne county, as he alighted from a Norfolk Southern train.

He was "togged out" frm head to foot in new clothes, wore a new gold watch and chain and other jewelry sparkling with diamonds.

He had been employed as a farm hand two weeks by Mr. Dozier and during ther ain Friday afternoon in alleged to have removed the money from ac hest in Mr. Dozier's bedroom and secreted it ih the barn, where it remained until night.

Mr. Dozier, skeptical about trusting money to banks, kept it concealed in a trunk. Jones, it is alleged, spent $1,200 in one day and was negotiating for the purchase of a farm when arrested. He is said to have deposited $3,158 in two banks before starting for his home in Princess Anne to visit friends.

"THE VIRGINIANS" TO DINE.

Thomas Nelson Page and Others to Address Society.

New York, Jan. 27.—The annual dinner of "The Virginians" will be at Sherry's on Wednesday evening, January 29.

The speakers will be Thomas Nelson Page, Richard Evelyn Byrd, Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia; Rev. Dr. Henry Lubeck, of the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, in this city, and Don C. Seitz.

"The Virginians" was founded in March, 1889. Its officers are George Gordon Battle, governor; Right Rev. Arthur Selden Lloyd, vice governor; William D. Buckner, treasurer, and Stuart G. Gibboney, secretary.

Boy Killed.

Richmond, Jan. 27.—L. W. Smith, sixteen years old, of 2711 East Grace street, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the southern railway yards, Twenty-ninth and Dock streets, by Robert Hudson, a switchman.

Hudson was in the act of entering a small building situated in the yards with a .22_calibre rifle over his shoulder, when he accidentally struck the trigger against a side of the door, discharging the weapon. Young Smith, who happened to be passing through the yards only a few feet from the building, received the ball in the back of his head.

He was carried to the Virginia hospital, where he died a few minutes after he arrived. The ball had penetrated the brain.

Reasons Urged for Divorce.

Mlwaukee, Wis., Jan. 27.—That his mother_in_law was the reason for the breaking up of a happy home and the loss of the wife he still loves, is the plea of Joseph Eckman. who has started suit for divorce against Anne Shephard Eckman, daughter of Mrs. Clara Bowen Shephard, a musical inpresario. The divorce suit is the outcome of a secret wedding at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, June 16 1909, a ceremony known to none but the bride and groom, minister and the mother-in-law.

Here are some of the allegations of the husband.

That his mother-in_law insisted on being one f the honeymoon party, and that she insisted that the bride travel on her honeymoon as an unmarried woman, with the mother as a chaperon.

That he was required to pay two-thirds of the cost of the maintaining of the house.

That if he agreed to pay two_thirds of the cost of maintaining the home he must also agree to take his meals downtown and give his wife $5 a week for pin money.

Eckman brings the suit on the alleged grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Up to the filing of suit he alleged his wife refused to recognize the marriage. He says he did not care to make open quarrel over his trouble owing to his love for his wife. He alleges that he lived in the household sensibly as a boarder, and that his wife and her mother gave out this wfe and her mother gave out this

Double Suicide.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27.—Arthur Mondy, a New York traveling salesman and whose parents live at Six hundred 101 street, was found dead in a small hotel on Front street this morning with an unidentified woman known to be a Baltimorean. The gas was turned off.

SUICIDE OF NURSE.

She Was Infatuated With a Married Man.

Miss Bessie N. Elwell, 32 years old, a trained nurse and a native of Winchester, Va., committed suicide in Washington by taking carbolic acid, apparently having been despondent on account of her infatuation for a married man. Miss Elwell, who lived at the Plymouth Apartment-house, on Eleventh street northwest. Saturday forwarded to a paper the photograph and name of a man living at Riverdale, Md., who she said in a note accompanying, "has been married, divorced, remarried, and if his wife had not been a coward, would have divorced him 10 months ago."

The note continued: "It's all right for a man to lie to his wife, but when it comes to lying to his sweetheart, that's another proposition. I have been one of his swethearts for five years, but when you receive this I will be beyond his power. I have given him a chance to save himself and he has refused. After all his experience he does not seem to have learned anything to his advantage about 'the female of the species.' Look this up. It will make a good story and perhaps teach a lesson."

When the note was received at the newspaper office steps were promptly taken to prevent the intimated suicide or to help her, but when the police broke in her room late in the evening the note having been received in the last mail, her body was found on the floor, and when the coroner was notified and made an examination he found that death was due to carbolic acid.

There was also another note to the coroner, as follows:

"Notify——, of Riverdale, Md., that the body of one of his sweethearts is at the morgue. He has the price, so ask him to have it creamted and not let it be sent away. It will be there by 7:30 p. m."

This was signed "Bessie N. Elwell."

W. H. Elwell, a retired merchant of Winchester, Va., father of the girl, arrived in Washington last night, and took charge of the remains of his daughter.

Miss Elwell went to Washington about eight years ago and entered the Homeopathic Hospital as a student nurse, and after her graduation went to Baltimore and practiced her profession there and later returned to Washington and worked at the Census Bureau until three or four months ago.

The man named by Miss Elwell declines to discuss the case.

Bogus Coins.

Harrisonburg, Va., Jan. 27.—A large number of counterfeit half-dollars are circulating in the section about Penn_Laird, Rockingham county. Several of the bogus coins have been passed on the merchants and everybody is on the lookout. Mrs. Hiram Shifflett picked up eighteen of the counterfeit coins scattered on the Chesapeake Western Railroad tracks. The imitation is a poor one, and it is believed that there is an amateur counterfeiter somewhere in the neighborhood.

Ross to Serve Five Years.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Sentence of J. Thornton Ross, a Portland, Oregon, banker, to five years in the penitentiary for alleged larceny of $288,000 of state funds was affirmed today by the Supreme Court.

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TO CHANGE POLITICAN COAT.

Former Leader in Legislature Leaves Democraite Party.

Richmond, Jan. 27.—Great intrest is felt in political circles over the announcement that former Senator A. F. Thomas, of Lynchburg, has enlisted under the banner of the Socialist party in national politics. Less than five years ago he was advocated by many Democrats for the United States Senate, and it was even suggested at one time that he be a candidate against the late Senator John D. Daniel.

In a speech in Lynchburg Wednesday night he asserted that he is still a Democrat, but expects to affiliate in future with the Socialist party because, in his view it is more democratic than the Democratic party. He said the cold party s till clinging to Jefferson's idea of keeping the government from oppressing the people, forgetting modern conditions. He called atention to the fact that he is leaving the party in the day of its triumph and is therefore unselfish.

The biggest political fool in the country, said Senator Thomas, is the laboring man who votes the Republican ticket on its protective tariff principle.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of January, 1913.

Maggie M. Dove Darley, .
vs. In Chancery.
William Darley.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Maggie M. Dove Darley, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant. William Darley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; to obtain custody of infants Willam Darley and Robert Darley; resumpton of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Darley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria ,once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Suicide.

New York, Jan. 27.—Alfred Schreiber, who had an upholstering business at 225 West Eightieth street, and a residence in High Brige, N. J., committed suicide in his establishment today, by using illuminating gas. He was believed to be wealthy and had prosperous business among the big hotels of this city.

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GOSPEL FOR COMMON PEOPLE.

Though nearing his 79th birthday and the sixteenth anniversary of his ministry, Rt. Rev. Alpheus Waters Wilson, senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and who occasionally preaches in Alexandria, delivered a strong and vigorous sermon at the morning service yesterday morning at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, Baltimore.

His subject was concerning the "common people" and the Gospel of Christ. He showed that Jesus lived his life among the common people, chose his disciples from the common people and made the whole appeal of His Gospel, not to the rulers and rich men, but to the common people.

"Sometimes he dined with the pharisees when he saw opportunity to teach them the way," the Bishop said. "But it was the common people who understood Him and heard Him gladly."

"And he sent his apostles out not to dispute with learned men and to argue with higher critics concerning the way of salvation. They spoke with authority. The gospel they preached they proclaimed would admit of no dispute nor argument.

The venerable Bishop returned last week from a trip to New York, where he had been on church business. He was suffering slightly from an asthmatic affection, as he has been for years, but was otherwise in apparently good health.

His birthday comes on February 5, as he was born in this city on February 5th, 1834. He was received on trial into the then Methodist Episcopal Church Baltimore in 1853, but went with the Southern Methodist Church when it was formed at the time of the civil war. He was made bishop in 1882 and in 31 years' service in that capacity he has encircled the world several times, has visited the greater part of the countries of the world and in the past year made a trip alone to England and returned. He is still active in his travels and only recently made an extended trip through the South, where he is always heard by large congregations.

DR. FRIEDMANN'S TUBERCULOSIS CURE.

According to an announcement made in New York yesterday Charles E. Finlay, president of the Aetna National Park, who offered last week to pay $1,000,000 to Dr. F. F. Friedmann, of Berlin, if he would bring or send his supposed cure for tuberculosis to this country and have it proved effective, said yesterday that he knew that Dr. Friedmann would surely bring his culture to New York in person and that he would sail for the United States within a couple of weeks. Continuing he said:

"I have insisted upon his coming," said Mr. Finley at his home at Great Neck today. "His brother, who is here in New York, has received a cable from him telling that he is ready to start for New York and will sail within a week or two. He is coming here to prove his assertions that he has at last found a tuberculosis cure and if he should fail why there is nothing lost."

Mr. Finlay does not look upon the payment of the million dllars in the event that the cure is a cure as men of the medical profession here in this country do. He says he has offered it more as a reward and to make it certain that Americans have the benefit of the cure. He intends to make the culture public if it is a success and to found hospitals within and without New York where it may be administered.

"I regard it with a business man's point of view," said Mr. Finlay. "Of course I do not stand to make a dollar by it. I am going to pay the expenses of finding out whether it is a cure or not. That means an outlay of perhaps $40,000. But that isn't much to risk if we run the chance of getting a positive cure for the white plague.

This action upon the part of Mr. Finlay is commendable. The white plague has been defying the medical profession from the beginning of time, and should Dr. Friedmann's treatment prove successful all generations will call him blessed.

MR. CARLIN'S FINE RECORD.

So many newspapers, not only in Virginia, but throughout the United States, are saying such kind things about Hon. Charles C. Carlin, member of the house of representatives from the eighth congressional district of Virginia, that his friends at home are extremely gratified by the recognition he is receiving. Washington correspondents who are generally not inclined to throw bouquets at any one except the men from the sections which are served by their own papers, are almost unanimous in declaring Mr. Carlin to be one of the strongest men in the house, and predict a brilliant future for him.

When Mr. Carlin first entered Congress, five years ago, he did so mainly with the support of the people of Alexandria but during each year of his service he has done so much work for the people of his entire district

Hon. Charles C. Carlin.

that his popularity in the counties has grown at a remarkable rate.

One of his latest efforts, which will be greatly appreciated by the farmers of this section, is to have included in the agricultural appropriation bill, now being prepared, an item of $30,000 to be paid to dairymen in the vicinity of the District of Columbia whose cows fall under the butcher's knife after the tuberculin test has proven them unsafe as milk producers.

Representative Carlin has been fighting for such an appropriation for several years and believes that the committee will authorize the necessary amount for the purpose. At present the health officer of the district has the power to kill all cows suffering from tuberculosis, whose owners choose Washington as their market.

BEWARE OF SNEEZER, SPITTER AND CLOSE ROOM.

With the present uncertain weather, while the thermometer is marathoning up and down the tube, the careful citizen is warned by the Board of Health of Virginia to take no chances and in particular to beware of the sneezer, the spitter and the close room.

In fact the sneezer is put under a special ban in a bulletin just issued by the board and is indicted for various offense against the good healt hand peace of the Commonwealth. He is to be give na wide berth by the citizen who desires to avoid colds and is urged, in particular, to avoid the infection of his fellows.

Says the bulletin of the board:—"This week of changing weather, with varying temperature, is most dangerous and will be the cause of many cases of pneumonia and influenza unless proper precautions are taken. As one cannot surmise what will be the noon temperature when he leaves his home in the morning, he should be protected against sudden changes. He should always take his overcoat with him and should always put it on when leaving close rooms and going into the open air.

"Of almost equal importance," continues the bulletin, "is the necessity of proper ventilation. No greater mistake can be made than to suppose that in cold weather the house or office should be sealed as tightly as possible. On the contrary, even the coldest days, there should be ample ventilation. If this be procured and the windows of so arranged that there will be no draft where those in the room are seated, there will be much less danger of colds.

"A fruitful source of infection at this time is careless sneezing, especially in close places, such as street cars, elevators, churches and public buildings. Influenza is readily communicable and its germs leave the body with the fine mist thrown from the mouth and noze whe none sneezes. Any person suffering from influenza or cold should be thoughtful enough to place a handkerchief or his hand over his mouth and nose when he sneezes. In this way the germs will not really be borne in the air. Where a person fails to keep his sneezing to himself, those about him should give him as wide a berth as possible. In this weather the careless sneezer belongs with the careless spitter."

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Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—Can't you sleep at night? Are you troubled with insomnia? Then take a tip from Mrs. Willard Parker, or 317 South Twelfth street, and sleep in a coffin.

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Sisters Brought Together.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 27.—Following a quarrel twenty years ago, Mrs. Louise Bienvenu, of this city, and Mrs. Della Byron, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sisters, here re-united today. Mrs. Bienvenu changed her name to Brou after the separation and came to Mobile. An inheritance brought the sisters together.

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Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Co. Complainants

Vs.

Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners, trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons and M. F. Piper. In Chancery

To

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Company Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons, M. F. Piper, Thomas W. Robinson, The New York Architectural Terra Cotta Company, Hugo Herfurth, Jr., trading and doing business as Herfurth Brothers, and Rudolph West & Company, Incorporated, and all other persons, having or claiming to have liens upon the property in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, and entitled to participate in the distribution of the fund under the control of the Court in this case.

TAKE NOTICE that I have fixed on the 1st day of February, 1913, at my office No. 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 6 P. M., as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, in a certain chancery suit depending therein, wherein Henry K.Field et als, are complainants and Samuel Bendheim et als are defendants by which decree I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First: The date upon which the building in the bill and proceedings mentioned was completed or the work otherwise terminated thereon and the amount due by Samuel Bendheim and Louis Bendheim individually and as partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons to M. F. Piper on account of the construction of the house or building in the bill of complaint and proceedings mentioned on the 12th day of July, 1912.

Second: The names of the several parties who have liens upon the said house, building or structure growing out of its construction, and of the lot, piece or parcel of land necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the said premises, together with a description of the same and the amounts of the said several liens.

Third: A scheme for the distribution amongsts those entitled thereto of the amount which he shall so ascertain as being due to the said M. F. Piper. And in the event that said fund shall not be sufficient to pay in full the several parties entitled to liens upon the property hereinbefore referred to, then to make a statement showing the percentage of said fund to which each of several lien creditors are entitled.

Fourth: What amount will constitute a reasonable compensation to the complainants' solicitor for instituting and conducting this suit.

Fifth: It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Special Commissioner give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts directed by this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, which is a convenient newspaper and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon all parties claiming to have liens upon the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned and entitled to participate in the fund under the control of the court herein.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, 1913.

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Pure Lard a lb 12 1-2c

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A& P Buckwheat, pkg..... 10c
A&P Pancake Flour, pkg..10c
A&P Salad Oil, large bot ..18c
Reckitt's Blue, a pkg. 5c & 9c

Peanut Butter a lb 11c

Strained Tomatoes, a can..5c
B&O Molasses, a can 10c
Dried Lima Beans a lb. ..9c
Electro Silicon, a box.... 8c
Tapioca, a lb 6c
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Granulated Sugar a lb 5c

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South Norwalk, Conn.—Lucian Gray started for Boston on the express and his pet hound Meteor kept pace with the train for six miles when he felt dead of exhaustion.

NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

Raymond Poincare is One of Strongest Statesmen In Europe.

Raymond Poincare, formerly prime minister of France and considered one of the strong men of Europe, was made president of his country at the recent election. He received his office at the hands of the senate and chamber of deputies sitting as a national assembly at Versailles.

M. Poincare has been the most forceful statesman in France for some time.

PRESIDENT POINCARE OF FRANCE.

It is widely believed that he was the man who preserved European peace during several great international crises. He is believed to have had the biggest part of all statesmen in keeping the Balkan war localized when the powers might easily have become involved. M. Poincare was born fifty-three years ago in French Lorraine.

NOBLEMAN SEEKS MRS. LEEDS

French Count Said to Be Suitor For Rich Widow's Hand.

A cablegram from Paris announces that Count Helie de Talleyrand-Perigord is a suitor of Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York, widow of the "tin plate king."

The count is a cousin of the Duke de Talleyrand, husband of Anna Gould;

MRS. WILLIAM B. LEEDS.

of the Duke de Valencay, formerly husband of Helen Morton of New York, and of the Duke de Montmorency and a nephew of the late Duke de Dino. He is also a cousin of the Castellanes.

JUDGE ARCHBALD IMPEACHED.

Jurist Is Ousted by Senate on Charge of Misusing His Office.

Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court was recently found guilty of using his office for private gain and has been formally ousted.

JUDGE ROBERT W. ARCHBALD, WHO WAS IMPEACHED.

The senate, acting as a court of impeachment, brought the verdict of guilty on five charges out of thirteen.

In the principal charge Judge Archbald was specifically declared to have used his official position to induce Erie railroad officials, then litigants in his court, to grant him a favorable option on the valuable Katydid culm dump.

A LEGAL CURIOSITY.

Poetic Title Deed That Stood the Test of the Courts.

A deed for the conveyance of a piece of land that is one of the greatest legal curiosities in the world was drawn up in 1881 by J. Henry Shaw, a lawyer at Beardstown, Ill. The curio complies with every requirement of law and has more than once been declared by the courts of that state to be entirely valid. It reads as follows:

I, J. Henry Shaw, the grantor herein,
Who live at Beardstown, the county within,
For seven hundred dollars to me paid today
By Charles E. Wyman do sell and convey
Lot two (2) in block forty (40), said county and town,
Where Illinois river flows placidly down,
And warrant the title forever and aye,
Waiving a homestead and mansion to both a goodby.
And, pledging this deed is valid in law,
I add here my signature, J. Henry Shaw.
[Seal.] Dated July 15, 1881.

I, Sylvester Emmons, who live at Beardstown,
A justice of peace of fame and renown,
Of the County of Cass, in Illinois state,
Do certify here that on the same date
One J. Henry Shaw to me did make known
That the above deed and name were his own,
And he stated he sealed and delivered the same
Voluntarily, freely and never would claim
His homestead therein; but, left all alone,
Turned his face to the street and his back to his home. [Seal.]

S. EMMONS, J. P.
Dated August 1, 1881.

—St. Louis Republic.

DO FLYING FISH FLY?

Science Thinks Not, but Many Observers Say They Do.

The much mooted question, "Do flying fish fly?" is discussed by William Allingham in the Nautical Magazine. The orthodox scientific opinion is that the "wings" of the flying fish merely serve as a parachute to sustain the fish for a brief period in the air after he has launched himself out of the water by a powerful screwlike movement of his tail. According to this view, the fish has no power of directing his flight after he has left the water.

However, Mr. Allingham, who is a nautical expert attached to the British meteorological office and is in constant intercourse with seamen, reports many observations that tend to controvert this opinion. Certain observers claim that the wing fins are in constant rapid vibration and seem actually to serve the purpose of flight. One vessel master watched a fish that had attained an altitude of twenty feet above the water and was flying toward the mizzen rigging of his ship when, apparently noticing obstruction, it changed its course about 60 degrees, crossing the vessel's stern to regain the water. Many other similar observations are mentioned.

A series of cinematograph pictures might solve this question once and for all.—Scientific American.

The Turk In Constantinople.

Terrible scenes were witnessed in Constantinople when Mohammed II. captured the city in 1453. When the conquerors entered they slew 2,000 and made slaves of all who took refuge in the sanctuary of St. Sophia. Gibbon records the fate of the 60,000 prisoners: "Male captives were bound with cords, the females with their veils and girdles. The senators were linked with their slaves, the prelates with the porters of the church and young men of a plebeian class with noble maids whose faces had been invisible to the sun and their nearest kindred, and in this common state of captivity the ranks of society were confounded, the ties of nature were cut asunder, and the inexorable soldier was careless of the father's groans, the tears of the mother and the lamentations of the children."

Purifying the Air In Rooms.

To purify the air of offices or sickrooms soak a few pieces of brown paper in a solution of saltpeter and allow them to dry. When desired for use lay a handful of flowers of lavender, which can be got at any drug store, on a tin pan with a few pieces of the paper and light. The aroma is refreshing and agreeable and drives away insects. If hot water is procurable a few drops of oil of lavender in a glass of very hot water is good. It purifies the air at once and effectually rids the room of flies and insects of all kinds.—Scientific American.

Motorist's Luck.

"Well, Blithers, what luck did you have with your new car?" asked Jarroway.

"More than I ever expected," said Blithers. "Just three minutes after the darned thing blew up another car came along with a busted tire, and the owner bought my old tires for $10 apiece."—Harper's Weekly.

No Help.

"I admit that the architecture of this house is something fierce," said the agent, "but just see how handy the place is—only a stone's throw from the station."

"I see it is," said Tomkins wearily, "but I'm such a rotten shot it wouldn't be any satisfaction to me."—Harper's Weekly.

Bit of a Wag.

"I've bought a bulldog," said Parsnip to his friend Lessup, "and I want a motto to put over his kennel. Can you think of something?"

"Why not use a dentist's sign, 'Teeth Inserted here?'" suggested Lessup.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

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8:47 A .M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S.Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P.M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coaches. Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg) First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte Dining car service.

4:07 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 P. M.

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London.—Vicar Stogden, of Holy Trinity Church, said that there was not a bath room in his parish, and related how he had seen some of the 5,000 people there in bathing in cisterns.

New York.—Poisor from Christmas cards may cause Lewis D. Byno, letter carrier, to lose a hand or an entire arm.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The House Committee on the Judiciary is busily engaged these in framing what is known as the workmen's compensation bill. Representative Carlin is a member of this committee and is taking an active part in the preparation of the bill. The committee hopes to have this bill passed at the present session of Congress.

Friends of Edward A. Halsey, of Lynchburg, Colonel on Governor Mann's staff, and a nephew of the late Senator Daniel, of Virginia, are booming him as a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the Senate during the next administration. Colonel Halsley for the past eight years has been assistant superintendent of the Senate Press Gallery and is well known among the members of the Senate.

Sheriff Stabbed.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Jan. 27.—Deputy Sheriff J. Davis, was stabbed in the back today in a struggle with a striker at the Rankin Mill of the American Steel and Wire Company. His wounds are believed to be fatal. Fifty deputies gave chase to the men believed to be Davis' assailants but they escaped.

The strikers demand that they be put back on a $2.50 a day rate, charging that the tonnage rate recently established cuts fifty cents a day from their pay.

Hotel Destroyed.

Putnam, Conn., Jan. 27. — The Chickering Hotel was destroyed by fire early today. The 35 occupants escaped in their night clothing. The fire started in the boiler room and quickly spread to all parts of the building. The loss which has not been estimated will be heavy.

Will Re-Elect Tillman.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—Having received endorsement by the Democratic voters in the primary last August, B. R. Tillman will tomrrow be re-elected United State Senator by the general assembly.

The Bleass forces in the Senate and House who are bitterly opposed to Tillman, will not fight his election, as the primary is considered binding.

Conviction Affirmed.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Conviction of Charles R. Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company for alleged implication in the sugar weighing frauds against the government in 1907, was iffirmed today by the Supreme Court. He was sentenced to eight months in prison and fined $5,000.

A strict interpretation of the immunityl statute, regarding testimony for the government trust busting and interstate commerce case was made in the court's decree.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

At the annual election of officers of the Prune Club held in the rathskeller of Mr. Harry Rice's on north Fairfax street Saturday night, the following officers were elected: President, F. A. Schneider, of this city; Vice President, W. H. Yerkes, of Washington; Second Vice President, H. W. Baum, of Washington; Treasurer O. G. Gibson.

After the transaction of the business for the year the club entertained will an elaborate programme of music and an enjoyable oyster roast. The singing of the promising young tenor, Mr. J. K. Young, of Washington, was highly enjoyed. One of his selections was "Farewell to the King's Highway" which was rendered in great style.

Among those present were Messrs. R. A. Vetter M. T. Childs, B. T. Hunter, H. M. Keeling, Harold Hayden, E. M. Akers, F. J. Howard, J. K. Young, W. H. Voigt, of Washington, and Messrs. Geo. A. Mayer, Herbert J. Baker, and George H. Hayden, of this city. String music enlivened the occasion which was one long to be remembered.

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Men's $15.00 Overcoats, neat gray and brown patterns, ... $9.48

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Men's 3-4 length black Kersey Overcoats $12.48 were $20.00.

10 Per Cent Reduction on all winter weight made-to-order Suits and Overcoats, $15.00 up.

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Men's Sweaters, blue, gray, 89c, were $1.00. and $1.25.
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Florence—Brother Bellandria, a monk, is under arrest, charged with having sold for $66 two famous Madonna from the convent of St. Spirito.

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London—It was discovered that in 19,000 homes there were but 121 baths in a London district and these were used to house rabbits and ducks,

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Harrisburg, Pa. — Representative Dunn has introduced a bill in the legislature penalizing the holder of a liquor license for allowing "treating" in his establishment.

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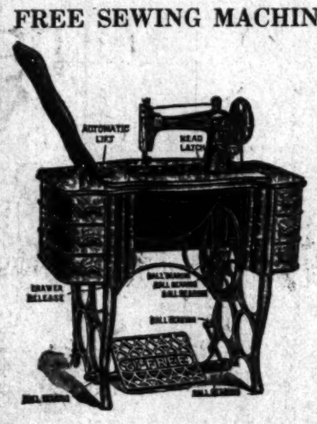

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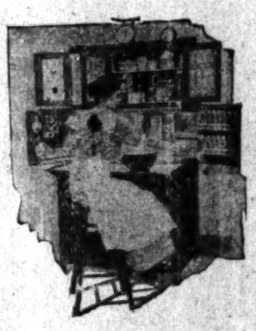

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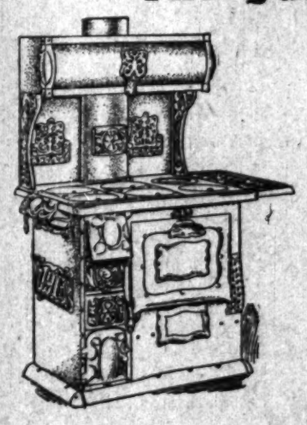

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THE COMPLETE POSTAL PARCEL LAW

Save This Page For Future Reference.

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The following is the complete postal parcel post law which went into effect on January 1st. As it contains so many provisions it is suggested that the entire law be kept for reference.

Sections one two and three refer to the rates of postage which will be found underneath the map on this page.

Sec. 4. Seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants are matter of the fourth class, notwithstanding that a special rate of postage (one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof regardless of distance) applies thereto. The limit of weight is increased to eleven pounds by the parcel post law (see sec. 1), but no other change is made.

Sec. 5. Cut flowers, dried plants, and botanical specimens not susceptible of propagation are transmissible at parcel post rates.

Sec. 6. Samples of wheat or other grain in its natural condition, potatoes, beans, peas, chestnuts, acorns, etc., when intended for planting must be prepaid at the special rate of postage prescribed in paragraph 4, but when intended to be used as food the parcel post rates apply.

Sec. 8. The law requires that on and after January 1, 1913, the postage on all matter of the fourth class must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed (see sec. 3). Postmasters can not receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

2. Parcel post stamps are not valid for the payment of postage on matter of the first, second, and third classes, and, when used for that purpose, the matter to which they are affixed shall be treated as "Held for postage," as prescribed in section 9.

Sec. 9. When parcels bearing ordinary postage stamps are presented for mailing, the senders shall be required to affix parcel post stamps before the matter is accepted.

When a parcel bears ordinary postage stamps, or the postage is otherwise insufficiently prepaid, and the sender can not be located, the matter shall be treated as unpaid or insufficiently prepaid marked "Held for postage," and the addressee notified immediately on Form 1543 (except as provided in sec. 38). Such matter shall be held not longer than two weeks, unless the office of address is so remote that the postage could not be received from the addresse within that time. If the required postage is received, parcel post stamps of the value thereof shall be affixed to the matter in such manner as to cover a part of the words "Held for postage" and the parcel dispatched.

2. When the sender of any insufficiently prepaid matter pays the postage, after dispatch of notice to the addressee, such matter shall be indorsed "Postage subsequently paid by sender," the stamps affixed, and the matter dispatched.

3. When the required postage is not received from the addresse within the time specified, the matter shall be marked "Unclaimed" and sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

Sec. 10. Parcels must be mailed at a post office, branch post office, named or lettered station, or such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmaster, or delivered to a rural or other carrier duly authorized to receive such matter.

2. Parcels collected on star routes must be deposited in the next post office at which the carrier arrives and postage charged at the rate from that office.

Sec. 11. Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such maner that the contents can be easily examined (See secs. 19 to 37, inclusive.)

2. A parcel must not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

3. In addition to the name and address of the sender, which is required, it is permissible to write or print on the covering of a parcel, or on a tag or label attached to it, the occupation of the sender, and to indicate in a small space by means of marks, letters, numbers, names of other brief description, the character of the parcel, but ample space must be left on the address side for the full address in legible characters and for the necessary postage stamps. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not to interfere with the address

Sec. 12. Postmasters must examine parcels when presented for mailing to ascertain that the postage is fully prepaid.

2. When any parcel offered for mailing is sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or contains or bears writing not permissible, it is subject to postage at the first class rate and shall be treated as first class matter (except as provided in sec. 26 and 32). If such a parcel exceeds four pounds in weight it is unmailable.

3. A parcel containing two or more classes of mail matter is chargeable with postage at the rate applicable to the highest class of matter inclosed. A parcel composed of two articles, one being matter of the third class and the other of the fourth class, is chargeable with postage at the fourth class rate when such postage is equal to or greater than that which would be chargeable if the third class rate were applicable. However, when the postage on a parcel containing both third and fourth class matter amounts to more at the third class than at the fourth class rate, owing to the graduated zone rates, the parcel must be charged with postage at the third class rate (one cent for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces), and in such case the parcel must not exceed four pounds in weight, unless it is a single book.

Sec. 13. When the postmaster at the office of mailing is satisfied that the sender of a parcel has knowlingly concealed matter of a higher class therein, he must report the case to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, giving all the circumstances, including the name of the sender, if known, the name of the addresse, the office and date of mailing, and a description of the parcel and of the matter concealed therein.

2. When the postmaster at the office of address is satisfied that matter of a higher class has been knowingly concealed in a parcel, he shall deliver the parcel to the addressee on payment of the proper postage and report the facts to the Third Assstant Postmaster General. If the proper postage is not paid, the parcel shall be retained by the postmaster to be used as evidence, and he should be able to establish its identity.

Sec. 14. Postmasters at offices of address shall examine incoming parcels, and if any are found subject to postage in excess of the amount prepaid thereon, shall charge them with the deficient postage and collect it on delivery. If the addressee objects to the payment of the additional postage he may deposit the amount with the postmaster, who shall give a receipt therefor and submit to the Third Assistant Postmaster General a full statement of the facts. Should it be held that the parcel was prepaid at the proper rate, the postmaster will be directed to refund the deposit. If the parcel is not withdrawn by either the sender or addresse within thirty days, the postmaster shall report the facts to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General (Division of Dead Letters) and await instructions.

Sec. 15. If a parcel exceeds eleven pounds in weight or is greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, it must be refused, no matter how small the excess may be in either case. See sec. 1.

2. The law prescribes that a package is be admitted to the parcel post shall not exceed seventy-two inches in combined length and girth. In measuring the length the greatest distance in a straight line between the two ends of the parcel shall be taken, while the girth is the actual measurement by a tape encircling the parcel at its thickest part.

Sec. 16. The following matter is declared nonmailable by law(see secs. 211, 212, and 217 of the Criminal Code of the United States approved March 4, 1909):

1. Matter manifestly obscene, lewd, or lascivious; articles intended for preventing conception or for procuring abortion; articles intended for indecent or immoral purposes; all matters otherwise mailable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears any delineations or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character. All such matter, when deposited in a post office or found in the mails, shall be withdrawn and sent to the Division of Dead Letters, with a statement of the facts Postmasters must not give opinions as to the mailability of any matter mentioned above, but must submit all such questions to the Assistant Attorney General for the Post Office Department.

2. Spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poison (except as prescribed in sec. 19;) poisonous animals, insects, and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naptha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.); infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical, or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode; disease germs or scabs (except as prescribed in sec. 36); and other natural or artifical articles, compositions, or materials of whatever kind which may kill, or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

Sec. 17. Pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; live or dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds, or poultry (except as prescribed in sec. 29 and 34); raw hides or pelts, guano, or any article having a bad odor shall not be admitted to the mails.

Sec. 18. All matter excluded from the mails by paragraph 2 of section 16 and by section 17, when deposited in a post office or found in the mails, shall be treated as prescribed in section 41.

Sec. 19. Medicines composed wholly or in part of poison or poisons, and anesthetic agents which are not outwardly or of their own force dangerous or injurious to life health, or property, and not in themselves unmailable (see sec. 16), when packed as prescribed in sections 21, 22, and 23, and the package bears the name and address of the manufacturer of or dealer in the article mailed, may be transmitted in the domestic mails from the manufacturer thereof or dealer therein to licensed physicians, surgeons, pharmacists, and dentists.

Sec. 20. Admissible articles which, from their form or nature, might damage either mail or equipment, or injure the person of any postal employee, may be mailed when packed in accrdance with the following conditions.

2. When not liqud or liquefiable, they must be placed in a bag, box, or removable envelope, or wrapping, made of paper, cloth, parchment, or similar material, and inclosed in a box or tube of metal or wood, with a sliding, clasp, or screw lid.

3. In case of such articles liable to break, the inner bag, box, envelope, or wrapping must be surrounded by sawdust, excelsior, cotton, or other similar substance.

Sec. 21. Admissible liquids and oils, in packages not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, will be accepted for mailing when intended for delivery at office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom, when inclosed in a glass of metal container, securely closed and heavily wrapped, provided it is not necessary to transport them over steam or electric railways.

Sec. 22. Admissible liquids and oils, pastes, salves, or other articles easily liquefiable, will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when they conform to the following conditions:

2. When in glass bottles, the quantity must not exceed twelve ounces, liquid measure. The bottle must be very strong an dmust be inclosed in a block or tube of metal, wood, papermache, or similar material; and there must be provided between the bottle and the block or tube a cushion of cotton, felt, or other absorbent. The block or tube, if of wod, must be at least three-sixteenths of an inch thick in its thinnest part; if of papier-mache or similar material, it must be at lesat one-eighth of an inch thick for bottles holding two ounces or less, and at least 5 thirty-seconds of an inchthick for bottles holding more than two ounces. The block or tube must be rendered water-tight by an application of paraffine or other suitable substance.

3. When in a metal container, the weight of the parcel must not exceed eleven pounds. The container must be hermetically sealed and inclosed in a strong box, and securely wrapped.

Sec. 23. Pastes, salves, etc., not easily liquefiable, will be accepted for mailing when inclosed in water-tight metal containers and placed in a strong pasteboard or woden box and securely wrapped.

Sec. 24. Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities should submit to the postmaster, at the mailing office for aproval a specimen parcel, showing the manner of packing.

Sec. 25. When sharp pointed instruments are offered for mailing, the points must be capped or encased, so that they can not cut through their covering. Blades must be bound so that they will remain firmly attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

Sec. 26. Seeds and other admissible articles, which are liable from their form or nature to loss or damage unless specially protected, may be put in sealed envelopes of material sufficiently transparent to show the contents clearly without opening.

Sec. 27. Ink powders, pepper, snuff, or other similar powders, not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substance, not poisonous, may be sent in the mails when inclosed in the manner prescribed herein for liquids (see sec. 22), or when inclosed in cases made of metal, wood, papier-mache, or similar material, in such manner as to render impossible the escape of any of the contents.

Sec. 28. lour of all kinds must be put up in such manner as to prevent the package breaking or cracking or the flour being scattered in the mails.

Sec. 29. Queen bees live insects, and dried reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Agriculture as promulgated by the Post Office Department under order number 6242, of May 4, 1912.

Sec. 30. Seeds of fruit, nursery stock, and all other plant products for propagation, may be mailed in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Agriculture as promulgated by Post Office Department orders, number 6313, of May 29, 1912; number 6655, of November 16, 1912; and number 6674, of November 27, 1912.

Sec. 31. Candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Sec. 32. Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills, tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturer, and not in themselves unmailable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Sec. 33. Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consstng wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "FRAGILE." Parcels so labeled must be handled with the greatest possible care.

Sec. 34. Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE." Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery must not be accepted for mailing. (See sec. 1.)

2. Butter, lard, and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature which decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery (see sec. 3, par. 2a), either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pas board, or other suitable material, and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for maling to all offices within the first zone.

3. Butter, lard, or any admissible greasy or oily substance, when intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be packed in accordance with section 22.

4. Vegetables and fruits which do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter.

5. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery (see sec. 3, par. 2a) when so packed in a basket or other container as to prevent damage to other mail matter.

6. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and surrounded with excelsior, cotton, or other suitable material, and packed in a container made of double corrugated pasteboard, metal, wood, or other suitable material in such manner as to place each egg on its end and to prevent them form striking together or against the side or top of the container, with an outer cover of double corrugated pasteboard, metal, wood, or other suitable material, and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package. All such parcels must be labeled "EGGS."

Sec. 35. Salted, dried, smoked, or cured meats and other meat products may be admitted to the mails and may be transported, regardless of distance, from one State or Territory or the District of Columbia to another State or Territory or the District of Columbia when the provisions of the act of June 30, 1906, and the regulations promulgated thereunder by the Department of Agriculture, have been complied with; provided, hawever, that fresh meat in any form may be transported only within the first zone (See sec. 34.)

Sec. 36. Specimens of dried blood or of diseased tissues or communicable diseases, cultures and tubercular sputum may be mailed in accordance with instructions of the Treasury Department (Bureau of Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service), as promulgated by the Post Office Department under Order No. 3064, of April 22, 1910.

Sec. 37. Postmasters must refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly indorsed, or packed for safe shipment.

Sec. 38. When matter on which the postage is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is deposited at any free-delivery post office for local delivery and the sender is unknown notice of detention (Form 1543) need not be sent, but such matter shall be delivered to the addressee by the carrier and the deficient postage collected by means of parcel post postage-due stamps affixed. If the addressee refuses to pay the postage, the matter shall be sent to the Division of Dead Letters. (See sec. 55).

Sec. 39. The following matter, when it cannot be returned to the sender shall be sent from the office of mailing to the Division of Dead Letters: "Held for postage" matter on which the addressee refuses to pay the postage; misdirected and illegibly addresed matter which can not be dispatched to the addressee; matter which exceeds the limit of weight or size prescribed by law (see sec. 15); and all matter so mutilated or damaged that it can not be forwarded to its destination. Perishable matter must not be sent to the Division of Dead Letters see sec. 47, par 3).

Sec. 40. When a parcel obviously misdirected is received at the office of mailing and the correct address is later supplied by the sender credit should be allowed for the amount of postage affixed. If the sender is unknown and the matter is fully prepaid, the correct address may be supplied and the parcel forwarded.

Sec. 41. When any article of destruct mail matter.(See secs. 16 and 17) is deposited in the post office, or is received for forwarding, the postmaster must not send it to the Division of Dead Letters, but notify the sender that it can not be transported by mail. If the sender is not known, the postmaster shall notify the addressee. If at the expiration of thirty days, it has not been withdrawn, the postmaster shall report the facts to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General (Division of Dead Letters) and await instructions.

Sec. 42. Parcels on which the postage is not prepaid or is insufficiently paid, which are inadvertently dispatched, must not be stopped in transit or rated up at intermediate offices.

Sec. 43. All parcel post matter liable to damage other mail or injure the person of any postal employee, or which is in excess of the prescribed weight or size, which by inadvertence reaches the office of address, shall be delivered, provided the addressee shall furnish the name and address of the sender. If the addressee refuses to give the required informaiton, the postmaster shall hold the package subject to the order of the Postmaster General.

2. When any matter is delivered under the provisions of this section, the postmaster shall make report there of to the First Assistant Postmaster General, giving the date and office of mailing. Deficient postage on parcels in excess of the prescrbed weight must be collected by affixing the proper amount in parcel post postage-due stamps.

Sec. 44. Postmasters must not affix parcel post postage-due stamps to part paid or unpaid matter until the delivery thereof can be effected. Such stamps must not be affixed to matter forwarded by request of the addressee, returned to writer, or sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

2. When postmasters have no parcel post post postage-due stamps on hand they must collect the amount of postage due, and as soon as they obtain such stamps an amount equal to the postage collected must be affixed to a sheet of paper, canceled, and forwarded to the Third Assistant Postmaster General with a statement of the facts.

Sec. 45. Double rate of postage will be charged on parcels reaching their destination with only ordinary, special delivery, postage-due, or registry stamps affixed, or without evidence of any prepayment of postage. In such cases the office of mailing should be reported to the First Assistant Postmaster General.

2. When it is apparent from the wrapper that a stamp has been affixed and has been wholly or partially destroyed the postmaster may assume the postage to have been prepaid.

Sec. 46. Parcels may be remailed or forwarded on the payment of additional postage at the rate which would be chargeable if they were originally mailed at the forwarding office in which case the necessary stamps shall be affixed by the forwarding postmaster. Payment must be made every time the parcel is forwarded.

Sec. 47. Perishable matter shall be delivered as promptly as possible, but if such matter can not be delivered and becomes offensive and injurious to health, postmasters may destroy it, or the injurious or offensive portion thereof.

2. Undeliverable perishable matter which in its nature does not become offensive or injurious to health may be delivered by postmasters to the proper local municipal authority to be distributed to hospitals asylums, or other charitable or reformatory institutions. If there is no such municipal authority, the matter may be delivered to any charitable institution or organization making application therefor. If no application is made, the matter shall be destroyed at the expiration of two weeks.

3. Postmaster must keep a record of the disposition made of all undeliverable perishable matter. Under no circumstances shall such matter be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

Sec. 42 to 62 refer to the handling of parcels by the Dead Letter Office.

Sec. 62. A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed $50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel stamps, such stamps to be affixed

2. When a parcel is insured, the sender will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing and number of the parcel The parcel should be numbered to correspond with the receipt stamped "INSURED," and an insurance tag securely attached. It will then be treated as ordinary mail until it reaches the office of address, when it must be delivered to the addressee or, unless otherwise directed by the addressee, to the person, firm, or corporation in whose care it is addressed, or to any responsible person to whom the addressee's ordinary mail is customarily delivered, and a receipt obtained therefor on the tag attached to the parcel. When an insured parcel is received without the insurance tag attached, the prescribed receipt should be obtained from the addressee on de-

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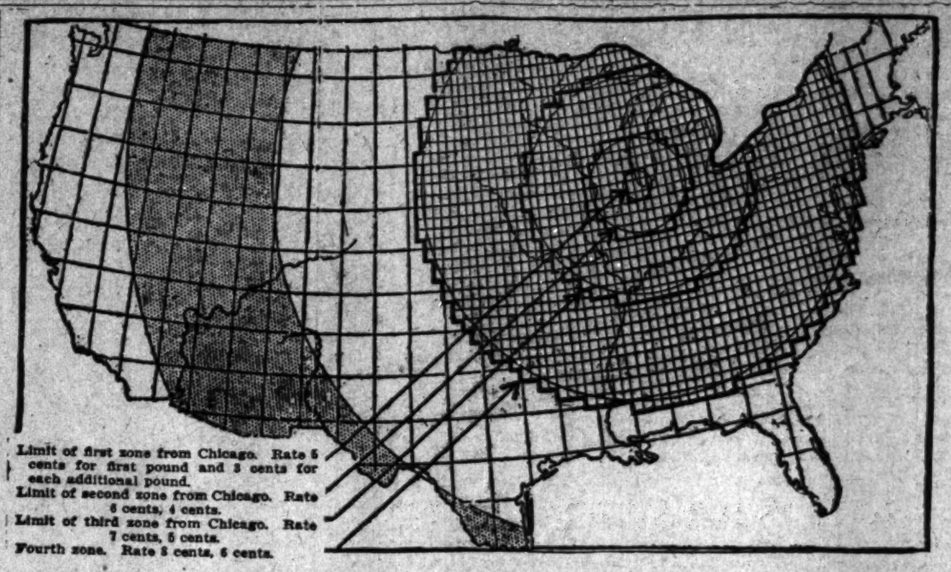


Limit of first zone from Chicago. Rate 5 cents for first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound.
Limit of second zone from Chicago. Rate 6 cents, 4 cents.
Limit of third zone from Chicago. Rate 7 cents, 5 cents.
Fourth zone. Rate 8 cents, 6 cents.

TYPICAL DIAGRAM INDICATING PARCEL POST ZONES FROM CHICAGO AND SHOWING HOW TO COMPUTE POSTAGE ON PACKAGES.

This map, made with Chicago as a base, shows how the zone system will be used in arranging rates for the parcel post service which will be inaugurated Jan. 1.

Establishing zones by drawing circles of different diameters, with each postoffice as a center, would mean an impracticable amount of figuring. Instead of using townships and counties as units or starting points it was decided to divide the whole country into blocks or units, each block being half a degree in latitude in north-south extension and half a degree of longitude east and west. There are 2,500 of these units in the country.

An example of how to get the first zone is as follows:

Find the center of the unit in which your postoffice is located. Draw a circle of fifty miles radius around that center. Every unit which lies wholly within that circle or more than half of which is within that circle is included in the first zone from any postoffice, and the postage rate is 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound.

The second zone is determined by drawing with the same center a circle of 150 miles radius. Every unit which lies within it, but outside of the first zone, is in the second zone, and the rate is 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

The method by which the second zone is determined is used for all other zones, their radii and rate of postage for the first and additional pounds respectively being as follows: Third zone, 300 miles, 7 cents, 5 cents; fourth zone, 600 miles, 8 cents, 6 cents; fifth zone, 1,000 miles, 9 cents, 7 cents; sixth zone, 1,400 miles, 10 cents, 9 cents; seventh zone, 1,800 miles, 11 cents, 10 cents; eighth zone and all territory farther away, including the Philippines and island possessions, 12 cents flat.

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect the United States is divided into zones, with different rates of postage applicable to each, as follows:

Weight.	1st zone.		2nd zone, 50 to 150 miles.	3d zone, 150 to 300 miles.	4th zone, 300 to 600 miles.	5th zone, 600 to 1,000 miles.	6th zone, 1,000 to 1,400 miles.	7th zone, 1,400 to 1,800 miles.	8th zone, all over 1,800 miles.
	Local rate.	Zone rate, 50 miles.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.
1 pound	$0.05	$0.05	$0.06	$0.07	$0.08	$0.09	$0.10	$0.11	$0.12
2 pounds	.06	.06	.10	.13	.14	.16	.19	.21	.24
3 pounds	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.31	.36
4 pounds	.08	.14	.18	.21	.26	.30	.37	.41	.48
5 pounds	.09	.17	.22	.25	.32	.37	.46	.51	.60
6 pounds	.10	.20	.26	.29	.38	.44	.55	.61	.72
7 pounds	.11	.23	.30	.33	.44	.51	.64	.71	.84
8 pounds	.12	.26	.34	.37	.50	.58	.73	.81	.96
9 pounds	.13	.29	.38	.41	.56	.65	.82	.91	1.08
10 pounds	.14	.32	.42	.45	.62	.72	.91	1.01	1.20
11 pounds	.15	.35	.46	.49	.68	.79	1.00	1.11	1.32

Farm and Garden

MOLDY FORAGE IS DEADLY.

If You Want to Keep Your Live Stock Feed Only Sound Corn.

During the fall and winter months of 1911 and 1912 letters were frequently received by the Kentucky experiment station describing a peculiar and strange malady affecting horses, cattle and mules. Newspapers over the state frequently commented on the loss sustained by certain men in their community from a so called "mysterious disease." An investigation and personal observation of this outbreak in Kentucky furnished conclusive evidence that the disease in question was forage poisoning, also called epizootic, cerebrospinal meningitis and commonly termed "blind staggers," traceable in a majority of cases to unsound corn, fodder or fermented ensilage.

To control this disease and prevent the unaffected animals from contracting it has been demonstrated possible in Kentucky by discontinuing the feeding of moldy forage. This is not a curative step with animals showing symptoms, as a large percentage of the cases has been fatal even when receiving skillful medical attention. Very few cases have occurred after a complete change of feed was made. On one farm a complete change of feed was recommended to check the disease, and six cases appeared almost simultaneously between the fourth and seventh days following the change, but no further cases were reported, and it is safe to conclude that the infection gained entrance prior to the change of feed, after which time the disease had been incubating in the cases noted.

The acute form of the disease has been more prevalent than any other, especially in horses and mules. Animals so affected succumb in from two to three days from the time the first clinical symptoms were manifested. So suddenly have some of the cases developed that practically no premonitory symptoms were noted by the owner. Animals were frequently found dead in the morning that evidenced no symptoms of ill health to the owner on the previous day. Horses were attacked at work in the field and died within a few hours.

Photograph by Kentucky agricultural experiment station.

MOLDY CORN BLAMED FOR CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS IN HORSES, CATTLE AND MULES.

THE TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

Better farming may lie in just such simple things as adjusting the plow to do the best possible work, in feeding stock so that not a bit of waste follows and in carrying out plans carefully laid. What the world needs is not so much men who have thousands to lay out in land and equipment as farmers who know the value of details and have the will and the disposition to work to the line.—Farm and Fireside.

Poultry Wisdom in a Nutshell.

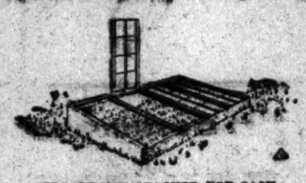
Erect scratching sheds facing the south or east. Use clean straw litter. See that drinking vessels are clean and provided with clean water. Provide grit, hard and shell; also charcoal grit. Give a daily supply of green food. Keep a sharp lookout for chicken pox. If a few warts or pimples appear on comb, wattles or eyelids, bathe with vinegar and water, dry and then apply carbolized glycerin. Use epsom salts in the drinking water. Keep coops, brooders and yards in repair and see that all vermin is destroyed.—American Agriculturist.

MAKING A COLD FRAME BED.

Directions For Mixing the Concrete and Filling the Forms.

The following directions are given by the Rural New Yorker for making a four sash bed, which of course could be extended to any length desired. A standard hotbed sash is 3 by 6 feet. Lay out the bed six feet eight inches wide by twelve feet ten inches long. The concrete walls are six inches thick. Dig the foundation trenches two feet six inches deep within the lines given above. Make forms of one inch lumber to carry the south (front) wall six inches and the north (back) wall fourteen inches above the ground. Forms are not required below ground level. The tops of the end walls slope to the others. Before filling the forms with concrete test the dimensions of the bed by means of the sash. See that the sash lap the forms two inches on all sides.

Mix the concrete mushy wet in the proportion of one bag of cement to two and one-half cubic feet of sand to five cubic feet of crushed rock or one bag of cement to five cubic feet of bank run gravel. Fill the forms without stopping for anything. Tie the walls together at the corners by laying in them old iron rods bent to right angles. While placing the concrete set half inch bolts about two feet apart to hold the wooden top framing of the



COLD FRAME GROOVED FOR SASH. (From the Rural New Yorker.)

bed to the concrete or make grooves in the top of the concrete for counter sinking the sash to the level of the walls with an allowance of one-quarter inch for clearance. This can be done by temporarily imbedding in the concrete wooden strips of the necessary dimensions. During this operation, by means of blocks nailed to the strips, make provision for the center bars described below. Remove the strips as soon as the concrete stiffens. Take down the forms after five days. The extra two and five-eighths inches in length of the bed is allowance for the three center bars between the sash. These sash supports are of dressed one inch stuff shaped like a capital "T" turned upside down. The length of the stem of the "T" is equal to the thickness of the sash, and the top is three inches wide. Sufficient materials for the concrete will be supplied by fourteen bags of cement, one and a quarter cubic yards of sand and two and one-half cubic yards of crushed rock or fourteen bags of cement and two and a half yards of pit gravel at a cost of about $10.

Rye Pasture For Pigs.

For fall litters there is nothing quite equal to a patch of rye. On the rye they and their dams will be more healthy and growthy. In an open winter or where the ground is not covered with snow the rye field will furnish almost ideal green feed for fall pigs at weaning time. Where green feed is not provided it too often happens that little or no growth is secured on fall pigs. In that case the profit is lacking, as a small amount of growth will not be sufficient even to pay for the feed that has been eaten. A patch of green, luscious rye will change all that and make the profit where otherwise there would be loss.—Farm Progress.

Winter Protection of Trees.

Mulching in spring and summer is very valuable for transplanted trees, but is dangerous in winter, as the straw furnishes a hiding place for the ground mice, which would ruin the trees by eating the bark. The winter protection of the young trees should be the mound of earth, a foot or so high and eighteen inches in diameter. —National Stockman and Farmer.

The Value of Drainage.

Drainage removes the surplus water, improves the character of the soil, makes the available supply of water more abundant, warms the soil and increases its available food supply, aerates it, prevents erosion and heaving, increases plant growth.

Winter Pruning.

Warm days between now and spring may be used to advantage, cutting out dead timber or branches that are too crowded among orchard or shade trees or shrubbery. Be careful in pruning to cut close to the shoulder so that the wound may readily heal next season. It is well in the case of trees to paint the wound over with some cheap paint in order to prevent drying out and cracking.

SMALLEST BEAST OF PREY.

It Is a True Weasel, but Is Only About Six Inches Long.

The smallest carnivorous animal in the world is an American weasel which is numerous in northwest Canada and Alaska and is occasionally seen about the great lakes. It is a true weasel, but only six inches long, with a tail only one inch in length. All its upper surface is in summer pure umber brown, but the throat, abdomen and inside of the legs are pure white, and, unlike any other weasel, it has no black at the end of the tail; hence, although the animal turns white in the north in winter, it does not show the black tipped tail which characterizes an ermine pelt, and so it is not sought by trappers and fur traders.

This fact, with its small size and secretive life, has made its habits very little known, but they seem to be much like those of other weasels. It feeds on insects, which it finds alive in summer and in winter digs out of rotten logs; upon small birds, etc., but lives mainly on mice. These it can follow into their narrowest holes and runways, for it is scarcely larger than a field mouse itself, or, striking the trail of one, it will trace all its wanderings and as soon as it catches sight of its prey will spring after it with amazing and fatal rapidity.

It is frequently caught by naturalists in their mouse traps. An old Indian told W. H. Osgood of the biological survey, who thus captured one in southern Alaska, that it was a promise of rare good fortune. His brother, he related, had taken one while a boy and had in consequence become a big chief. A good name for this least of the carnivores would be "mouse hunter." It is known to science as Putorius rixosus.—Harper's.

SCIENTIFIC PUZZLES.

Some Queer Things One Learns in the Study of Chemistry.

Every one knows that the diamond is only charcoal crystallized, but there are a great many other things in nature that, though possessing widely different properties, are composed of exactly equal quantities of the same elements.

The white of an egg and rattlesnake poison are formed of identically the same amounts of the same elements.

The oil of roses and common coal gas are each formed alike, both being composed of four atoms of hydrogen and

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Sugar and gum arabic are likewise brothers of the same weight and texture.

All the hydrocarbons, known to science as a combination of sixteen atoms of hydrogen and ten atoms of carbon, are alike in their composition. To enumerate some—oil of orange, lemon, cloves, ginger and black pepper.

The suggested explanation of these peculiarities is that the atoms are placed differently toward one another in the molecules of the different substances.

Other things just as peculiar are evident when certain substances are united chemically. Thus hydrogen gas, which is odorless, and nitrogen gas, which is also odorless, when united go to make ammonia, which has a very strong odor. Copper, which has no odor, and zinc, which also has none, when melted and mixed to give us brass, produce a substance with a very characteristic one.—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Easy Tongue For Peasy.

Burns, of course, is untranslatable, for when he attempted common English he was commonplace. But he took his opportunity with the Scotch poets who have the delightful language that has no consonants. You can rime anything with anything. Scotch is the easiest language for rime. Among the most beautiful of Burns' poems is "Mary Morison," with—

Yestreen when to the trembling string
The dance went through the lighted ha'
To thee my fancy took its wing;
I sat, but neither heard nor saw.

But saw doesn't rime with hall unless you speak Scotch and omit the consonants. You will perceive that a Scotchman cannot help writing poetry when he can make anything rime with anything.—London Chronicle.

We're Gaining In Wisdom.

It's shocking the number of farmers who will excavate corn shocks from the snowdrifts each winter, but not so shocking as formerly. Silos and shredders have reduced the number.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Work For Wintry Days.

The wood lot offers a place where the farmer may turn wintry days into profit, cutting wood, having lumber and posts sawed and clearing up land now worthless.

It is far better to grow noble than to be born noble.

GREEN MANURE.

Few people understand the real value of green manure. According to Dr. Hopkins of the Illinois station, animals digest and thus destroy two-thirds of the dry matter in the feed which they consume, so that one ton of alfalfa or clover plowed under would add as much humus to the soil as will three tons of clover fed to live stock and returned as manure to the land, even if there should be no loss by fermentation. Green manuring has the advantage of returning all the substance of the plant growth to the soil and of destroying the weeds, while manuring in the ordinary way does not return all of the plant growth, nor does it destroy the weeds when it is hauled out fresh.

Why Is It?

That a legless man can "put his foot in it?"

That persons who are "consumed by curiosity" still survive?

That frequently a sinking fund is used to meet a floating debt?

That straining the voice is not the proper way to make it clearer?

That we speak of a stream running dry when the only way it can run is wet?

That wives should expect their husbands to foot the bills without kicking?

That we talk of some one "going straight to the devil" when he has to be crooked to go there?—Boston Transcript.

Two Things Distinguish Man.

The essential things which distinguish one person from another, which give one man a higher place and another a lower, are just two.

First of all, perseverance—the ability to keep everlastingly at it, and second, imagination or vision—the ability to see beyond the present and to understand that the work at hand reaches beyond the present moment and so is worth while.—St. Nicholas.

Naturally.

Youth—Can you tell me which is Mr. Ponsonby. Lady—The man with the gray hair talking to those ladies over there. I am Mr. Ponsonby's wife. Youth—I know you are. That's why I asked you, as I thought you'd be sure to know.—London Punch.

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PARCELS POST LAWS.

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3. A receipt signed by a person other name of the addressee as well as that than the addressee must show the of the person signing it. A signature made by mark (G) must be attested by a reputable witness.

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4. When a return receipt is desired by the sender of an insured parcel the postmaster at the mailing office shall stamp or write across the margin of the insurance tag the the words "Return Receipt Desired," and the postmaster at the office of address shall obtain from the addressee a receipt and mail it to the sender.

5. The liability for indemnity shall cease when delivery has been effected.

6. When an insured parcel fails of delivery at the office to which addressed it may be forwarded in accordance with section 46 without the payment of an additional insurance fee. When the parcel is forwarded a duplicate of the tag receipt attached thereto shall be filled out showing the name of the office to which it is forwarded, and such duplicate shall be properly filed.

7. The records of insured parcels must be reserved one year.

8. When an insured parcel is lost or rifled and a claim for indemnity is made at the office of mailing, the sender shal be required to file an affidavit showing the number of parcel, the name of office, the date of mailing, the name and address of the addressee, the contents of the parcel, its actual value, and to whom the insurance should be paid. The postmaster shall certify on this form the record of his office as to the mailing of the parcel and its declared actual value. The form shall be forwarded by the postmaster to the postmaster at the office of address, who shall certify theron whether the parcel had been received and, if so, the disposition make of it. The addressee shall be required to make affidavit on the form he has not received the parcel or reimbursement therefor.

9. When the addressee makes claim for indemnity, the postmaster at the office of address shall cause the claimant to make affidavit to the facts on the proper form and, after certifying thereto, shall forward it to the postmaster at the mailing office for completion.

10. The form, when completed, shall be sent promptly to the Third Assistant Postmaster General for payment of the indemnity.

11. No indemnity shall be paid unless a claim therefore is made within six months from the date the parcel was mailed.

12. All complaints received at a post office regarding the loss or rifling of insured parcels must be reported immediately on Form 1510 to the Post Office Inspector in Charge of the division in which the office is located.

Sec. 63. In view of the provision for the insurance of fourth calss mail and the furnishing of receipts for such mail when insured, the necessity for registration is removed and therefore fourth class matter shall not be admited to the registered mail.

Sec. 64. Complainits of ever character, except those mentioned in the following paragraphs, regarding ordinary and insured parcels, should be reported to the Post Office Inspector in Charge of the division in which the office is located.

2. Delays in transit and damage to parcels when making exchanges by railway postal clerks should be reported to the Division Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service.

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SELLING BY MAIL.

Alexandria Merchants Installing Parcels Post Department.

Range of Merchandise that Can be Sent Under Uncle Sam's Rules is Practically Limitless.

In order to give our out-of-town purchasers every possible advantage and to extend all reasonable inducements to buy in Alexandria, a number of the department stores and retail merchants of the city have opened parcel post shopping departments, at which persons living outside of Alexandria may have their orders filled and their purchases sent direct to them by parcel post.

The merchants who have arranged to cater in this manner to out-of-town buyers will receive orders by mail, see that they are filled by experienced salespeople, wrapped so as to comply with the parcel post regulation and mailed. Purchases made in this manner, the merchants state, will be delivered within twenty-four hours of the time the order is received.

Mailable Articles.

The limit of weight of parcels sent by mail is eleven pounds. The range of commodities and goods that may be sent by parcel post is practically limiteless, even eggs, dressed butter poultry and the like, when properly packed, being carried by the parcel post at low rates. All kinds of dry goods, dress goods and similar articles of course, come within the scope of the parcel post, and may be bought in Alexandria mail and sent by mail to the purchaser.

Alexandria merchants who have installed parcel post mail order shopping departments will pack and forward purchases of persons living outside of the city without any additional charge for packing. Residents of nearby sections of Maryland and Virginia who have charge accounts at the various stores may order by telephone and have their purchases sent out the same day by parcel post.

In many cases, it will be possible, it is stated, for out-of-town purchasers to telephone their orders in the morning and receive the goods in the afternoon, though as a usual thing the parcels will be delivered the following morning.

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MAKING THE LITTLE FARM PAY

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

NO one need expect to argue farmers out of grain raising, although that is not the most profitable agriculture. It is possible, however to show owners of land that it is just as easy to grow thirty bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of corn or 300 bushels of potatoes on an acre as it is to grow lean and miserable crops. It is simply a question of management and not specially of hard work.

Until a crop of wheat amounts to fifteen bushels an acre there is no profit whatever at average prices. Above fifteen bushels it is practically all profit. Here is the incentive to raise reasonably large crops. The corn average is only twenty-eight bushels an acre, whereas it ought to be 100. The potato average is 100 bushels, but it ought to be 200.

There must be the right succession of crops in the fields, the so called rotation. There must be the money making proportion between grass land and crop land and live stock in proportion to total land.

While these facts are vital to all producers, it seems to have become the duty of the small farmer to blaze the way for a more intensive and scientific kind of agriculture.

The use of a large amount of manure does not necessarily mean bigger yields and net profits. Something more than manuring is required—the soil must be worked better and weeds destroyed.

There must be right proportion and quantity of plant foods. It will not do to guess that they are in the soil, for it must be proved. If the test shows the quantity lacking and proportion wrong the farmer cannot make money. Nonporous subsoil under heavy, close soil is bad, as is porous subsoil under sand. Heavy soil underlaid with porous subsoil or sandy soil underlaid with nonporous subsoil is the proper combination.

Taking the great run of soils the country over, phosphorus, calcium and humus are the only materials necessary to add to them.

Calcium is supplied best in form of ground limestone; phosphorus in the form of basic slag phosphate or phosphate rock; the humus by the green manures, grasses and farm manure. Here are some of the crop requirements:

Grains.—Nitrogen, phosphorus.

Potatoes.—Nitrogen.

Sugar Beets.—Nitrogen, phosphorus, calcium, potassium.

Peas, Clover, Alfalfa.—Calcium, phosphorus, potassium.

Beans.—Phosphorus, potassium, calcium.

Soils which hold moisture do not lack nitrogen. The drier a soil may be, as a rule, the greater is the lack of nitrogen.

The dry soil remains poor in humus. In moist spots the soil is darker and humus content increased.

The heavy clay soils require a heavier dressing of phosphorus and a lighter dressing of nitrogen, while on the dry soil the reverse is true. Wet, cold soils are for the most part poor in potassium.

With a few plain principles like these before them farmers ought to be able to go forward and increase production on their land 50 to 100 per cent. Plans of crop rotation should bring wheat after corn, clover after wheat (one or two years) and potatoes after clover. Cowpeas, sugar beets, turnips and similar crops ought to have a place in the rotative scheme.

TAKE AN INVENTORY.

Do you take a semiannual inventory of your property so you know the increase or decrease of value, also to base your claims in case of fire? An inventory on the farm is important. Be fair with yourself and others when placing the valuation.—National Stockman and Farmer.

VALUE OF THE HEMLOCK.

Bark For Tanners' Use and Lumber Are Products of the Tree.

Hemlock has always been an important source of tanning material on account of the tannic acid in its bark. While there are now many substitutes, large quantities are still used, and the bark of a hemlock forest may furnish a considerable revenue; hence, in order to estimate the total value of a hemlock stand, it is necessary to be able to determine the amount of bark as well as that of lumber.

Wherever hemlock seed trees are plentiful reproduction is usually fair. It does not, however, take possession of old pastures as do the pine and spruce, and it is practically never found on the burns on the mountains.

Photograph by Vermont agricultural experiment station.

THRIFTY HEMLOCK LEFT FOR THE PROTECTION OF A WATERSHED, ALTHOUGH MATURE.

where poplar, birch and spruce are so common. Hemlock, however, seems to possess the ability to reproduce on a hardwood litter of leaves better than does either pine or spruce, and frequently young hemlocks are seen starting under old hardwoods.

But, while there is a rather small reproduction of hemlock, there is almost no second growth in the stage so commonly found of spruce and pine; hence figures of the increase of second growth hemlock are entirely lacking. Indeed, it is doubtful whether there will ever be another growth of any account to take the place of the old trees.—Bulletin of Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station.

CULTIVATE BRAINS.

Farmers are waking up to the idea that it requires about as much brain power to run a farm properly and profitably as it does to run a doctor's office, a preacher's pulpit or any other profession. We want brains and cultivated brains on the farm.—Orange Judd Farmer.

TO GRAB THE BIDDIES.

Here's a Hook That Gets Them Without Doing Any Harm.

Instead of chasing fowls when needed for examination or anything else, every poultryman should employ catching hooks. These devices save considerable time and prevent much of the fright and injury which usually occur when fowls are chased. The one used by the New York experiment station at Ithaca and shown here is an improvement on the common style. It differs from the common one, first, because the wire is so fortified and braced that it remains practically rigid, and, second, the hook end is so bent that it permits the shank of the fowl to be easily caught and effectively held without injury, owing to the aperture entrance, which prevents the shank from being easily withdrawn, and the large aperture, which gives freedom of action while the shank is held.

The shank, however, is easily released by the attendant. The hook is made from a broom handle and a six foot piece of No. 10 steel wire, which can be easily bent into the proper shape. The wire is less conspicuous than the wooden end, which attracts the fowl's attention, while the hook catches the shank.

The illustration shows the hook enlarged and shows also how the wire is re-enforced.

Critter Wisdom.

A little pig, just like a growing plant, needs sunshine. In both cases it seems to be a sort of tonic that makes the best development possible.

It is a great mistake to keep sheep in a warm pen in winter. Their fleece protects them, and if they are kept dry they will require nothing else.

A cow can live or maintain herself on roughage and she can live and produce on good pasture grass without concentrates, but with the ordinary farm roughage the cow must have concentrates to enable her to produce profitably.

Raw linseed oil is the best remedy for constipation. It acts more quickly than any of the other simple remedies. The cow, having a very complicated digestive tract, is very hard to treat for any bowel trouble, but raw linseed oil will usually act in from ten to twelve hours. Give a half a pint at a dose and repeat in three or four hours till relief is brought.

DEALING WITH A THIEF.

It Was an Unusual Method, but It Proved Effective.

Governor Thomas Chittenden of Vermont is remembered for his great kindness of heart as well as for his ability and force of character. He was the first governor of the state and lived in the liberal manner that befitted his office. His cellar, as was the custom of those days, was well stocked every fall with provisions.

One winter night the governor's rest was broken by sounds coming from his cellar. He left his bed quietly and, with a candle ready to light, made his way in the direction of the noise. As he reached the cellar he struck a light and saw a man taking great pieces of pork out of his meat barrel and stowing them away in a bag.

The governor approached the intruder and in a commanding voice said: "Go on, sir! Fill up that bag and be off. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to disturb honest people at this time of night!"

The thief shrank back, evidently much frightened.

"Be quick!" continued the governor. "It is no fit time to keep me shivering here!"

So stern was the governor's manner that the man was compelled to obey.

"Now, begone!" went on Governor Chittenden. "When you are again in need of food come to me and say so, and I will give you more. Do not pillage my house at night. If I ever have the smallest reason to suspect you of another such act you shall be punished for this offense as the law provides."

It is pleasant to know that the man came to the governor the next day to ask for employment. In order that he might pay for what he had taken, and that work was found for him, which he performed steadily and well.—Youth's Companion.

FATE OF OLD BOOTY.

The Only Judicially Accepted Ghost Story on Record.

Stromboli, the island volcano, known as the lighthouse of the Mediterranean, which is in violent eruption, once figured in a court of law in connection with one of the most circumstantial ghost stories on record. In 1688 a Mrs. Booty brought an action of slander against a certain Captain Barnaby for saying that he had seen old Booty running into the flames of hell, pursued by the devil.

The words were admitted, but for the defense it was proved that May 10, 1687, the day of old Booty's death, the captain, with a large party of friends, went ashore at Stromboli to shoot rabbits. At about 3:30 in the afternoon two men were seen running toward the volcano. Captain Barnaby exclaimed, "Lord bless me, the foremost is old Booty, my next door neighbor!" They then vanished in the flames, a fact of which every one took note.

In addition to the testimony of Captain Barnaby and his friends, old Booty's clothes were brought into court and identified by several witnesses as being similar to those worn by the foremost man who ran into the crater. The judge, Chief Justice Sir Robert Wright, was so impressed by this evidence that he said: "Lord have mercy upon me and grant that I may never see what you have seen. One, two or three may be mistaken, but not thirty."

Mrs. Booty lost the day, and the case still remains the only judicially accepted ghost story on record.—London Chronicle.

Family Complications.

Many ingenious complications in genealogy have been compiled, but the following one has the merit of being definite as to time, place and people. It concerns a family living at Faversham, in Kent, in February, 1760. Old Hawood had two daughters by his first wife, of whom the elder was married to John Cashick, the son, and the younger to John Cashick, the father. Cashick senior had a daughter by his first wife. This daughter old Hawood married and by her had a son, which led to the complication summed up in the following distich, supposed to be spoken by Cashick's second wife:

My father is my son, and I am my mother's mother.
My sister is my daughter, and I'm grandmother to my brother.

—London Tatler.

Paternal Germany.

A government, says a writer in the Twentieth Century Magazine, which tells you how to carry your umbrella, which forbids ladies who wear long hatpins to enter railway trains, which fines you if you throw cigar stubs or papers on the street, which does not permit your children to make a noise so that others are disturbed—such a government does restrict individual liberty, but just as certainly it enlarges the common liberties and pleasure of everybody. The government thus eulogized is that of Germany, which the writer quoted prefers to our "go-as-you-please" system.

One Use For Style.

"The Whifferbys put on a great deal of style, considering the fact that they hardly know where they will get tomorrow's dinner."

"Some method in their madness, though. The more style they put on the more apt they are to be invited out to dinner."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Morning After.

Mrs. Crawford—Why is your husband taking a holiday? Mrs. Gayboy—Because he had one yesterday.—Lippincott's.

Let not thy mind run on what thou lackest as much as on what thou hast already.—Marcus Aurelius.

Woman's World

Mrs. Sulzer Silent Partner of New York's Governor.

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MRS. WILLIAM SULZER.

When asked just before she went to Albany to preside at the gubernatorial mansion what she was going to do as first lady of the state of New York Mrs. Sulzer instantly replied: "Just what I am doing now—trying to make a good home for Will. We will live the simple life in our new position just as we have in the past, and if friends come in when we have pork and beans for dinner they must enjoy the pork and beans or go elsewhere. There will be no $5,000 dinners given in our home at Albany. Our home will be a real home. There will be no frills about it. Mr. Sulzer and I have no social aspirations."

There is a pretty romance connected with the Sulzer marriage. Mr. Sulzer first met the lady of his choice in Washington at a dinner in 1904. That he was peculiarly impressed for a confirmed bachelor was remarked at the time. Then he went west and did not see the then Miss Rodelheim for four years. When he came back and met her he calmly said:

"Don't you think it is time we were getting married? You know we have been engaged for four years."

She did not know it. But what woman could let a chance like that go by the board? For the Sulzer method of winning a girl was as convincing as his method of getting a vote.

In appearance Mrs. Sulzer is rather above medium height, graceful and with an urbanity that detracts nothing from the impression of force one gets from conversation with her. Her voice is well modulated and her diction remarkably clear. Mrs. Sulzer before her marriage was a trained nurse, which probably accounts for the soft, low voice—that most excellent thing in one of the nursing profession.

Mrs. Sulzer is the type of woman best fitted for the helpmeet of a man of strong ambitions like the Democratic governor. She is difficult to interview, for she insists upon keeping her own personality in the background. When her husband's name is mentioned her face at once lights up with interest and pride, but try to get her to speak of herself and she becomes at once as mum as the proverbial clam.

Improving Comic Supplement.

The distinction of having first taken up the work for the improvement of the comic supplement is claimed by the League of American Pen Women, of which Mrs. Josiah Quincy Kern of Washington is president. She is also chairman of the comic supplement committee for the Federated Clubs of the District of Columbia and is a member of the board of education of Washington. She wrote and circulated thousands of copies of the resolutions adopted by the League of American Pen Women and hundreds of other clubs and societies which declare "that the so called colored supplement is a menace to the culture and morals of children, begetting in them an admiration for deceit and cunning, misrepresentation and vulgarity, disrespect for the aged and infirm, a lack of reverence for sacred things and of sympathy for the unfortunate, encouraging bad manners, disregard for authority, incorrect language, low ideals of literature, distorted notions of art, the perpetuation of practical jokes, unpatriotic sentiments and general demoralization of character."

The Medici Collar.

Medici collars are the last cry in neckwear. You may make them of any sort of lace provided that the mesh is heavy enough to support a milliner's wire under its outer edge, or you may evolve them from chiffon, tulle or gauze ribbon provided that the material is closely plaited or fluted and made to stand far out from the throat at back and sides. In front the medici tapers into rather sharp points that join several inches below the throat or that run to either side of a V'd or squared neck. It isn't a street collar for winter, but it is a picturesque accessory for an afternoon house frock and attached to a plastron of malines or lace lends chic to the plainest of blouses.

Points for Mothers

Giving Your Child a Book.

"What kind of a book shall father bring you?" a small girl was questioned the other day.

"Oh, any book," came the reply with a happy nonchalance, "as long as it can be my very own and stay up in my room."

She voiced the craving of every child, says Carolyn Sherwin Baily in the Delineator. Your child needs his very own "five foot" bookshelf which he may grow up with and which will meet the needs of his developing and expanding imagination. But each book that we put on this nursery bookshelf should be selected having in mind what it is going to do for the child.

Will it frighten him? Will it hurt his appreciation of beauty by its rude colors and poor art? Will it give him warped, twisted ideas of his world?

Rather, will the book that you put into your child's hands make him happy? Will its illustrations help him to love good pictures? Will it teach him something?

If a child can have only four books it will be possible to give him between the covers of these four all that he needs in child literature during his earlier years.

One book should be very beautiful pictorially. Every baby loves color, and a good colored picture of one of his Mother Goose friends, his pet animals, his toys, will be a feast for his soul almost. He should be taught care in handling it, and turning its beautiful pages will be his happy privilege.

One book will answer the queries of our dear little "question mark." It should furnish material to be read to the child to help him understand his environment. Every child is wonderfully, buoyantly interested in animals and stars and trees and waters and the land of little creatures down under his feet. Too often we let his questions in regard to nature phenomena pass unheeded. Let us give him a book that will answer them.

Our third book will be a big, magical collection of child stories—those stories that take a child out of himself and into the places of fancy, stories that make children brave, happy, unselfish, good.

One more book, a doing one. It will be perhaps more a mother's book than the child's, for it will give hints and helps for keeping small hands active, child eyes wider open, child brains busy. It will be a book of games, of suggestions for child hand work, a book of child busyness.

With these four books or many books of each of these four classes a child will begin his home education in an efficient, result making way.

Rules For Rearing Babies.

Rules for rearing babies, accompanied by the statement that children are not to be regarded as luxuries by the poor, were given out recently by Mrs. George Herrick of Boston, who four months ago became the mother of a boy declared by a number of eugenic authorities to be the finest physical specimen that has come within their experience. Mrs. Herrick's directions are as follows:

"Three essentials are fresh air, light clothing and plenty of good nourishment.

"Society women should forego society's obligations and nurse their own children.

"Every mother should nurse her own child.

"Kissing and fondling of baby should not be permitted for one minute.

"Don't toss baby up in the air like a bouncing ball.

"One great secret of household economy is making your own and your children's clothing.

"Race suicide is the greatest evil of the day.

"The father contributes as much to the health or ill health of a child as the mother."

The Toys of 1913.

Modern toys for children are marvels of ingenuity. The latest is a model yacht about three feet long which runs by electricity with a motor and storage battery with a speed of 188 feet per minute. The motor is reversible, and it is steered from the wheel on the bridge. There are searchlights and running lights, which are operated by a switch. Naturally there are no sails and only one deck. There are two little lifeboats, and on the deck a small velvet seat with three miniature chairs and three wee cushions lend a suggestion of realism. A moving picture machine for home use, sold with an arrangement with the store to exchange the films, is another source of unlimited delight to the active child.

Comfort For Baby.

Elderdown flannel bootees for the baby are excellent for very cold weather. They are silk lined with pink or blue and ornamented with a small design in ribbon work. They are hand made and are washable. Bootees for the baby may also be had now made of corduroy, but either of these kinds should be exchanged for something of a lighter weight in a warm room or on mild days. A hot water bottle for the baby to hold and play with, so that its hands may be kept warm, is dressed as a rabbit doll called "Peter Rabbit." It holds one pint of hot water and is priced at $1.

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But as we said in the beginning, it is to the elder Berberich to whom the major portion of the credit is due, and it is to Robert Berberich, Sr., that this editorial is dedicated.

Robert Berberich, Sr., could never be classed as the average man. When he made shoes himself he was never considered the average shoemaker, but the shoemaker who "knew how." A striking example that Mr. Berberick does not represent the average merchant is shown in the way he passed his shoe business over to the next generation. The usual way, the average way, is for the successful merchant to keep a grasp on his business until divorced from it by the hand of death. Not so, the elder Berberich.

Several years ago, Berberich, Sr., called his two sons, Robert J. and Joseph A., into his presence and presented them with the business which he had so carefully builded, then the biggest single retail shoe house in Washington. This was done while he was still in his prime, while the business was flourishing. All that he demanded of his two boys was that they should show their ability to build where their father left off.

The two younger men took a firm grasp on that magic wand of success—advertising—advertising backed by an ability to make good statements set forth with the use of printer's ink. The mammoth Berberich business of today is a glowing testimonial of the fact that the two Berberich Jr.'s made good, and equally as striking an illustration of the wisdom of the father.

But after all, the most gratifying tribute to Robert Berberich, Sr., must be that silent tribute which the greater portion of Washington's population pays in the liberal patronage which they extend to the two Berberich shoe shops from year to year. A man is known by his works, and Robert Berberich, Sr., will ever be remembered in the Nation's Capital for the high standard shoes and fair prices that he has always maintained and which his two sons are bending every energy to maintain.

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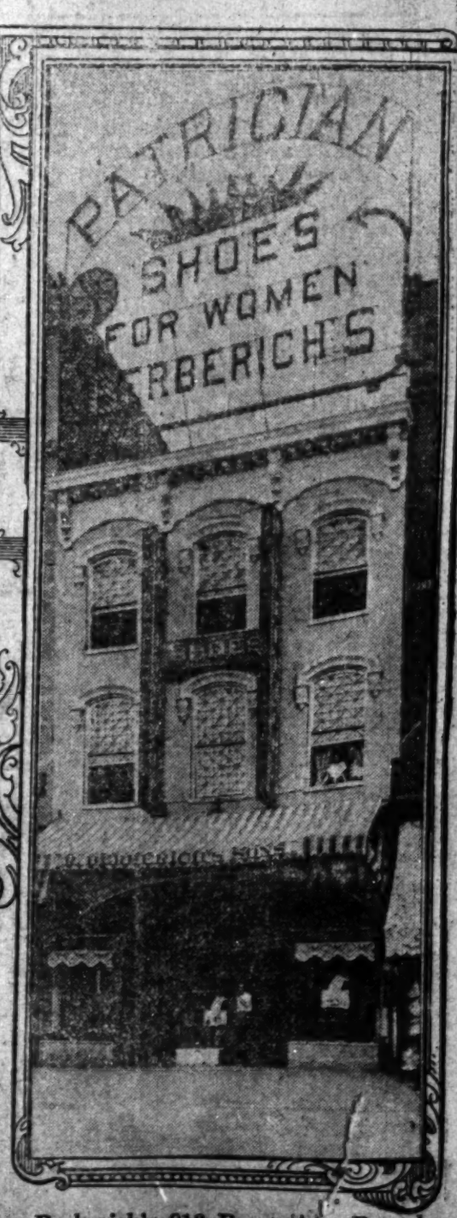

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